- There shall be no components with a major liquid leak as defined in Section 3.20.2 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.2.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. There shall be no components with a gas leak of greater than 50,000 ppmv. [District Rule 4401, 5.2.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.4 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of any combination of components with minor liquid leaks, minor gas leaks, or gas leaks greater than 10,000 ppmy up to 50,000 ppmy that totals more than number of leaks allowed by Table 2 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. No leaking components (as defined in Section 5.2.2 of Rule 4401) may be used unless they have been identified with a tag for repair, are repaired, or awaiting re-inspection after being repaired within the applicable time frame specified in Section 5.5. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Each hatch shall be closed at all times except during attended repair, replacement, or maintenance operations, providing such activities are done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage or material and VOC emissions into the atmosphere. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. The operator shall comply with the requirements of Section 6.7 if there is any change in the description of major components or critical components. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Unless otherwise specified in Section 5.4, an operator shall perform all component inspections and gas leak measurements pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.3.3. [District Rule 4401, 5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Except for pipes and unsafe-to-monitor components, an operator shall inspect all other components pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.3.3 at least once every year. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. An operator shall visually inspect all pipes at least once every year. Any visual inspection of pipes that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected within 24 hours after detecting the leak. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 4 of this Rule. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. An operator shall inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service as follows: 1) An operator shall audio-visually (by hearing and by sight) inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service at least once each calendar week. 2) Any audio-visual inspection of an accessible operating pump, compressor, and PRD performed by an operator that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected not later than 24 hours after conducting the audiovisual inspection. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 4 of this Rule. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. The operator shall also perform the following inspections: 1) An operator shall initially inspect a PRD that releases to the atmosphere as soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after the discovery of the release. An operator shall re-inspect the PRD not earlier than 24 hours after the initial inspection but not later than 15 calendar days after the initial inspection. 2) An operator shall inspect all new, replaced, or repaired fittings, flanges, and threaded connections within 72 hours of placing the component in service, and 3) Except for PRDs subject to the requirements of Section 5.8.4.1 of this Rule, an operator shall inspect a component that has been repaired or replaced not later than 15 calendar days after the component was repaired or replaced. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Components located in unsafe areas shall be inspected and repaired at the next process unit turnaround and inaccessible components shall be inspected at least annually. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. A District inspection in no way fulfills any of the mandatory inspection requirements that are placed upon operators and cannot be used or counted as an inspection required of an operator. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 22. Upon detection of a leak, an operator shall affix a readily visible weatherproof tag to that leaking component that includes the following information: 1) The date and time of leak detection; 2) The date and time of the leak measurement; 3) For a gaseous leak, the leak concentration in ppmv; 4) For a liquid leak, whether it is a major or minor liquid leak; and 5) Whether the component is an essential component, and unsafe-to-monitor component, or a critical component. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. The tag shall remain affixed to the leaky component until all the following requirements are met: 1) The component is repaired or replaced, 2) The component is re-inspected as set forth in Section 6.3, and 3) The component is found to be in compliance with this Rule. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. An operator shall minimize a component leak in order to stop or reduce leakage to the atmosphere immediately to the extent possible, but not later than one (1) hour after detection of the leak. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.9.7, if an operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits as defined in Section 3.0, an operator shall comply with at least one of the following three requirements as soon as practicable but not later than the time period specified in Table 4: 1) Repair or replace the leaking component, 2) Vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0, or 3) Remove the leaking component from operation. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The repair period in calendar days shall not exceed 14 days for minor gas leaks, 5 days for major gas leaks less than or equal to 50,000 ppmv, 2 days for gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv, 3 days for minor liquid leaks, 2 days for major liquid leaks. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The leak rate measured after leak minimization has been performed shall be the leak rate used to determine the applicable repair period specified in Table 3. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 3. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. If the leaking component is an essential component or a critical component that cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, and if the leak has been minimized but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak standard of this rule, the operator shall repair or replace the essential component or critical component to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection, whichever comes earlier. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. The operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall maintain records of the date and well identification where steam injection or well stimulation occurs. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. An operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep source test records which demonstrate compliance with the control efficiency requirements of the VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. The operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall maintain an inspection log pursuant to Section 6.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Records shall be maintained of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components, including a copy of current calibration gas certification from the vendor of said calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, concentration of calibration gas, instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, calibration gas expiration date, and calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration [District Rule 4401, 6.1.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. An operator shall maintain copies at the facility of the training records of the training program operated pursuant to Section 6.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 35. An operator shall source test annually all vapor collection and control systems used to control emissions from steam-enhanced crude oil production well vents to determine the control efficiency of the device(s) used for destruction or removal of VOC. Compliance testing shall be performed annually by source testers certified by ARB. Testing shall be performed during June, July, August, or September of each year if the system's control efficiency is dependent upon ambient air temperature. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. If approved by EPA, ARB, and the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by a vapor collection and control system are incinerated in fuel burning equipment, an internal combustion engine or in a smokeless flare. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. An operator shall comply with the following requirements for each gauge tank, as defined in Section 3.17 of Rule 4401: Conduct an initial TVP testing of the produced fluid in each gauge tank not later than June 14, 2007. Thereafter, an operator shall conduct periodic TVP testing of each gauge tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July-September), and whenever there is a change in the source or type of produced fluid in the gauge tank. The TVP testing shall be conducted at the actual storage temperature of the produced fluid in the gauge tank using the applicable TVP test method specified in Section 6.4 of Rule 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids). The operator shall submit the TVP testing results to the APCO as specified in Section 6.1.9 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. The control efficiency of any VOC control device, measure 1 and calculated as carbon, shall be determined by EPA Method 25, except when the outlet concentration must be below 50 ppm in order to meet the standard, in which case EPA Method 25 a may be used. EPA Method 18 may be used in lieu of EPA Method 25 or EPA Method 25a provided the identity and approximate concentrations of the analytes/compounds in the sample gas stream are known before analysis with the gas chromatograph and the gas chromatograph is calibrated for each of those known analyte/compound to ensure that the VOC concentrations are neither under- or over-reported. [District Rule 3401, 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. VOC content shall be analyzed by using the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169, or E260 as applicable.

 Analysis of halogenated exempt compounds shall be performed by using ARB Method 432. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. Leak inspection, other than audio-visual, and measurements of gaseous leak concentrations shall be conducted according to EPA Method 21 using an appropriate portable hydrocarbon detection instrument calibrated with methane. The instrument shall be calibrated in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Method 21 or the manufacturer's instruction, as appropriate, not more than 30 days prior to its use. The operator shall record the calibration date of the instrument. Where safety is a concern, such as measuring leaks from compressor seals or pump seals when the shaft is rotating, a person shall measure leaks by piacing the instrument probe inlet at a distance of one (1) centimeter or less from the surface of the component interface. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. The VOC content by weight percent (wt.%) shall be determined using American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) D1945 for gases and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Method 304-91 or the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169 or E260 for liquids. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 42. The operator shall maintain an inspection log in which the operator records at least all of the following for each inspection performed: 1) The total number of components inspected, and the total number and percentage of leaking components found by component type, 2) The location, type and name or description of each leaking component and description of any unit where the leaking component is found, 3) The date of leak detection and the method of leak detection, 4) For gaseous leaks, the leak concentration in ppmv and, for liquids leaks, whether the leak is major or minor, 5) The date of repair, replacement or removal from operation of leaking components, 6) The identity and location of essential components and critical components as defined in this Rule, found leaking, that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, 7) The methods used to minimize the leak from essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than 1 year after detection, whichever comes earlier, 8) The date or re-inspection and the leak concentration in ppmv after the component is repaired or replaced, 9) The inspectors name, business mailing address, and business telephone number, and 10) The date and signature of the facility operator responsible for the inspection and repair program certifying the accuracy of the information recorded in the log. [District Rule 4401, 6.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. The operator shall establish and implement an employee training program for inspecting and repairing components and recordkeeping procedures as necessary. [District Rule 4401, 6.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 44. By January 30 of each year, an operator shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to an existing Operator Management Plan. [District Rule 4401, 6.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 45. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with SJVUAPCD Rule 4401 (Amended January 15, 1998), excluding sections 5.1 and 5.2 for control systems which have been waived from complying with the requirement of section 6.2.1. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 46. Compliance with permit Condition 2 on the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with efficiency specification which have been waived by exhausting non-condensibles into a working steam generator firebox or flare for combustion. A permit shield is granted from there requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 47. The crude oil production wells associated with this unit do not have production enhanced by in-situ combustion. Therefore, the requirements of SJVUAPCD Rule 4407 (Adopted May 19, 1994) do not apply to this permit unit. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-41-18 **EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2016**

SECTION: 29 TOWNSHIP: 19S RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

62.5 MMBTU/HR THERMOTICS, NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR (S-12) WITH COEN QLN-ULN BURNER, FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION SERVED BY LO-COST H2S SCAVENGER SYSTEM SHARED WITH PERMIT UNITS C-1121-17, '-18 AND '-19

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102] 1.
- No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Fuel consumption shall not exceed 1,430,000 scf/day of natural gas. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Only natural gas, vapor recovery gas, or a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas shall be used as fuel. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Combined exhaust gases combusted within this steam generator, from the four CVR systems (C-1121-38, -39, -114, & -116) and the section 32 TVR system shall not exceed 1,350,000 scf/day. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Lo-Cost H2S scavenging system shall be used whenever vapor recovery gas is fired in this unit. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The sulfur content of treated waste gas exiting the H2S Scavenger System shall be determined on a daily basis by gas detector tube sampling. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The sulfur content and higher heating value of the treated waste gas exiting the H2S Scavenger System shall be determined on a bi-annual basis using double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Daily SOx emissions from combustion of waste gas shall be calculated based on the waste gas sulfur content as determined by gas detector tube sampling or the most recent laboratory analysis, whichever is greater. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Duration of refractory curing shall not exceed 30 hours each per occurrence. Permittee shall notify the District in writing prior to refractory curing. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Emission rates during refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 12% CO2; sulfur - 200 pounds of SO2 per hour, or 2000 ppmy as SO2, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO2 - 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4101, 4102, 4301, and 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 13. Start-up is defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rule 4306, 3.25 and 3.22] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Duration of start-up or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. During start-up or shutdown, the emissions control system shall be in operation, and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible. The operator shall maintain daily records of the duration of start-up and shutdown periods. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.6] and 4306, 5.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Emissions from the natural gas/vapor recovery gas-fired steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.08 lb-SOx/MMBtu, 0.057 lb-PM10/MMBtu, or 0.008 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Except during start-up and shutdown periods and refractory curing, emissions from the natural gas/vapor recovery gasfired steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 43 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.032 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4301, 5.2, 4305, 5.1, 4306, 5.1, and 4351, 5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. During start-up and shutdown periods, emissions from the natural gas/vapor recovery gas-fired steam generator shall not exceed either of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Emissions from the natural gas/vapor recovery gas-fired steam generator shall not exceed either of the following limits: 51.5 lb-NOx/day or 45.8 lb-CO/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit.
- 19. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 6.3.1, 4306, 6.3.1, and 4351, 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months, (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months, (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36 months source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 6.3.1, 4306, 6.3.1, and 4351, 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.1 and 4306, 5.5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4306. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.2 and 4306, 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.5 and 4306, 5.5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 26. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) -EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) - EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) - ARB Method 8 or 100 or EPA Method 6, 6B or 8 or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content - ASTM D1072, D4468, D3246, D4084 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in laboratory, fuel gas hhy - ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 4305 and 4306] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. If the steam generator is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the permittee shall maintain on file copies of all natural gas bills or fuel throughput records for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. If the steam generator is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the natural gas being fired in the engine shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 4468, D 4084, D 3246, or double GC for H2S and mercaptans. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2]] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. If the steam generator is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, the sulfur content of each fuel source shall be tested weekly except that if compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be quarterly. If a test shows noncompliance with the sulfur content requirement, the source must return to weekly testing until eight consecutive weeks show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305 and 4306] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305 and 4306] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305 and 4306] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Last Amended December 17, 1992), 4301 (Last Amended December 17, 1992), 4406 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4801 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 35. Permittee shall maintain daily record of all natural gas consumption including waste gas consumption, fuel sulfur content, calculated SOx emissions, supplier certifications and test results to show compliance with the conditions of this permit. The operator shall record daily amount and type (s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any non certified fuel and record specific type(s) of non certified fuel used. [District Rule 1070 and District Rule 2520, section 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing, per a period of five years and make such records readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 2080 and 4306] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. All records shall be maintained and retained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 6.1, and 4306, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. Permittee shall maintain records of annual heat input (MMBtu) for this unit on a calendar year basis. Such records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. On and after July 1, 2010, the permittee shall submit an analysis showing the fuel's sulfur content at least once every year. Valid purchase contracts, supplier certifications, tariff sheets, or transportation contacts may be used to satisfy this requirement, provided they establish the fuel parameters mentioned above. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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SECTION: 32 TOWNSHIP: 198 RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

5,000 BBL FIXED-ROOF CRUDE OIL STORAGE TANK WITH 60 HP SHARED TANK VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM SERVING TANKS C-1121-46, -79, -82 THROUGH 85, -87 THROUGH -90; HEATER TREATERS C-1121-22 THROUGH - 26; 2 PRESSURE VESSELS (V200 & V350); AND 5 FWKO VESSELS (V301, V302, V312, V313, AND V336)

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- 1. The tank shall be equipped with a fixed roof with no holes or openings. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. The efficiency of any VOC destruction device shall be measured by EPA Method 18. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. The tank shall be equipped with a vapor loss prevention system consisting of vapor and condensate collection systems capable of reducing VOC emissions by at least 99%. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. Non-condensibles shall be exhausted into a working steam generator firebox or flare for combustion. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. Maximum VOC content of vapor in the tank vapor space and vapor control system piping shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Tank shall vent only to vapor control system except during periods of tank cleaning/repair, vapor control system maintenance, and power outages. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Tank venting as due to maintenance activities, breakdowns, or power outages shall not exceed eight (8) hours per calendar quarter. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. All tank gauging, hatches, sampling ports, pressure relief valves, vapor control system components, etc. shall be closed and leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) except during sampling or attended maintenance. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Tank seams, welds, joints, piping, valves, and fittings shall be inspected and maintained in a leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Compressor suction and knockout drum liquids shall be piped only to vapor-controlled tanks. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Tank pressure/vacuum valve (Varec) shall be inspected on an annual basis. During the Varec inspections, the Varec can be removed from the tank and replaced if necessary. The permittee shall minimize emissions from the opening by plugging the opening during the removal of the Varec valve. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. The pressure transmitters shall be inspected and maintained in good operating condition. The inspections may be conducted, as needed, on a quarterly basis. Replacing and repairing the pressure transmitters shall not exceed one hour per day. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 13. All piping, fittings, and valves shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this permit. If any of the tank components are found to leak during an annual inspection, the inspection frequency for that component type shall be changed from annual to quarterly. If no tank components are subsequently found to be leaking during five consecutive inspections, the inspection frequency may be changed from quarterly to annual. Components located in inaccessible (over 15 feet above ground when access is required from the ground or over 6 feet away from a platform when access is required from the platform) locations shall be inspected at least annually and components located in unsafe areas shall be inspected and repaired at the next process unit turnaround (the scheduled shutdown of a unit for maintenance and repair work). [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. A facility operator, upon detection of a leaking component, shall affix to that component a weatherproof readily visible tag bearing the date on which the leak is detected. The tag shall remain in place until the leaking component is repaired, reinspected and found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. An operator shall reinspect a component for leaks within thirty working days after the date on which the component is repaired. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Emissions from components which have been tagged by the facility operator for repair within 15 calendar days or which have been repaired and are awaiting re-inspection shall not be in violation of this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.21 Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Any component leak shall be repaired to a leak-free condition or vented to a flare satisfying the requirements of 40 CFR 60.18 or to a vapor control device that is at least 95 percent efficient as measured by EPA Method 25 within fifteen (15) calendar days of detection. The APCO may grant a ten (10) calendar day extension provided the operator demonstrates that necessary and sufficient actions are being taken to correct the leak within this time period. Any vapor control device, other than a flare, used to comply with this condition shall demonstrate at least 95% control efficiency as measured by EPA Method 25 at least annually. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. If the leaking component is an essential part of a critical process unit which cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, the operator shall 1) Minimize the leak within 15 calendar days; and 2) If the leak which has been minimized still exceeds the concentration allowed by this permit, the essential component shall be repaired to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection. A critical process unit is any process unit which would result in the automatic shutdown of other process units if it were shut down. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Identification and location of essential parts of critical process units found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround; and 5) Method used to minimize the leak from essential parts of critical process units which cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. The operator shall ensure that the vapor control system is functional and is operating at all times except during periods of vapor control system maintenance or power outages. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. This permit authorizes tank cleaning that is not the result of breakdowns or poor maintenance as a routine maintenance activity. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Permittee shall conduct tank cleaning and maintenance operations in accordance with District approved procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Tank may be disconnected from vapor control system during District approved cleaning and maintenance procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 25. Permittee shall notify the District Compliance division at least 24 hours before tank cleaning and vapor control system disconnection and within 72 hours after restoring crude oil flow to the tank. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. Prior to opening the tank to allow tank cleaning, one of the following procedures must be followed: 1) Prior to venting the tank to the atmosphere, operate the tank vapor recovery system/vapor control device for at least 24 hours such that it collects the tank vapors; or 2) use liquid displacement, conducted using a liquid with a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or conducted by floating the oil pad off a crude oil tank by restricting the outflow of water, such that 90% of the tank volume is displaced; or 3) Vent the tank to a vapor control device/vapor recovery system until the vapor concentration is less than 10% of the lower explosive limit (LEL) or 5,000 ppmv whichever is less; or 4) vent the tank to the vapor control system for a length of time determined by the following relationship: t = 2.3 V/O, where t = time, V = tankvolume (cubic feet), and Q= flow rate to the vapor control system as determined using appropriate engineering calculations. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The tank shall be cleaned using one of the following methods: water, hot water, solvents with an initial boiling point of greater than 302 F, solvents with a vapor pressure of less than 0.5 psia, or solvents with 50 grams VOC per liter or less. The tank sediment may be used for road mix as allowed by Section 6.17 of District Rule 2020. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. Steam cleaning shall be allowed only during December through March, or at locations where wastewater treatment facilities are limited. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Prior to reintroducing crude oil/water to the tank, the tank shall be filled to the maximum possible level with water, the tank vapor control system shall be reactivated and pressure/relief valves closed, and the liquid level shall be adjusted as necessary. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. Within 48 hours after refilling the tank with crude oil/water, the pressure relief valve seats and hatch seals shall be inspected for leaks using EPA method 21 and the regular tank maintenance and inspection program shall resume. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Permittee shall maintain records of each period of cleaning and maintenance when the tank is disconnected or isolated from the vapor control system. Records shall include the date that tank cleaning was initiated, the date tank cleaning was completed, the procedure used to vent tank vapors prior to opening, the method of tank cleaning used, and a description of internal and external tank repairs and maintenance performed. Such records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Permittee shall maintain records of the date and duration of the vapor control system maintenance operation. Such records shall be made available for District inspection upon request for a period of at least five years. [District NSR Rule and Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. To qualify for quantification of no fugitive emissions, operator shall conduct quarterly gas sampling after the TVR compressor (prior to connection to any other vapor control system); and at either the first line tank or at any secondary tank which is heated above ambient temperature. If gas samples are less than 10% VOC by weight for 8 consecutive quarterly samplings, sample frequency shall only be required annually and whenever there is a change in source or type of petroleum processed. Samples shall be collected during periods of normal operation, and not within 48 hours of routine maintenance or repair. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. VOC content of vapor in tank vapor space shall be determined by ASTM D1945, EPA Method 18 referenced as methane, or equivalent test method with prior District approval. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. The permittee shall keep accurate records of VOC content of the recovered gas from the tank for a period of five years and shall make such records available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction before May 19, 1978. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 60 Subpart Ka and Kb do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 37. This unit does not store organic materials which are liquid at standard conditions and which are used as dissolvers, viscosity reducers, or cleaning agents. Tank emissions are fugitive emissions not considered to come from a point source. Therefore, the requirements of District Rules 4661 (as amended December 17, 1992) and 4801 (as amended December 17, 1992) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. This unit has a storage capacity less than 420,000 gallons and is used for petroleum or condensate stored, processed and/or treated at a drilling and production facility prior to custody transfer. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 60 Subpart K, Ka, and Kb do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Compliance with the conditions in this permit shall be deemed compliance with efficiency specification which have been waived by exhausting non-condensibles into a working steam generator firebox or flare for combustion. A permit shield is granted from there requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-46-4 **EXPIRATION DATE:** 12/31/2016

SECTION: 32 TOWNSHIP: 19S RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

5,000 BBL FIXED-ROOF CRUDE OIL STORAGE TANK SERVED BY A SHARED VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED

ON C-1121-45 (T-318)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. The tank shall be equipped with a fixed roof with no holes or openings. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Tank shall vent only to vapor control system except during periods of tank cleaning/repair, vapor control system maintenance, and power outages. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. The tank shall only vent to the vapor collection system listed on C-1121-45. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. Maximum VOC content of vapor in the tank vapor space shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. All tank gauging, hatches, sampling ports, pressure relief valves, vapor control system components, etc. shall be closed and leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) except during sampling or attended maintenance. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Tank seams, welds, joints, piping, valves, and fittings shall be inspected and maintained in a leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Tank pressure/vacuum valve (Varec) shall be inspected on an annual basis. During the Varec inspections, the Varec can be removed from the tank and replaced if necessary. The permittee shall minimize emissions from the opening by plugging the opening during the removal of the Varec valve. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. All piping, fittings, and valves shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this permit. If any of the tank components are found to leak during an annual inspection, the inspection frequency for that component type shall be changed from annual to quarterly. If no tank components are subsequently found to be leaking during five consecutive inspections, the inspection frequency may be changed from quarterly to annual. Components located in inaccessible (over 15 feet above ground when access is required from the ground or over 6 feet away from a platform when access is required from the platform) locations shall be inspected at least annually and components located in unsafe areas shall be inspected and repaired at the next process unit turnaround (the scheduled shutdown of a unit for maintenance and repair work). [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 10. A facility operator, upon detection of a leaking component, shall affix to that component a weatherproof readily visible tag bearing the date on which the leak is detected. The tag shall remain in place until the leaking component is repaired, reinspected and found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. An operator shall reinspect a component for leaks within thirty working days after the date on which the component is repaired. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Emissions from components which have been tagged by the facility operator for repair within 15 calendar days or which have been repaired and are awaiting re-inspection shall not be in violation of this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Any component leak shall be repaired to a leak-free condition or vented to a flare satisfying the requirements of 40 CFR 60.18 or to a vapor control device that is at least 95 percent efficient as measured by EPA Method 25 within fifteen (15) calendar days of detection. The APCO may grant a ten (10) calendar day extension provided the operator demonstrates that necessary and sufficient actions are being taken to correct the leak within this time period. Any vapor control device, other than a flare, used to comply with this condition shall demonstrate at least 95% control efficiency as measured by EPA Method 25 at least annually, [District Rule 2520, 9.4,2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. If the leaking component is an essential part of a critical process unit which cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, the operator shall 1) Minimize the leak within 15 calendar days; and 2) If the leak which has been minimized still exceeds the concentration allowed by this permit, the essential component shall be repaired to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection. A critical process unit is any process unit which would result in the automatic shutdown of other process units if it were shut down. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Identification and location of essential parts of critical process units found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround; and 5) Method used to minimize the leak from essential parts of critical process units which cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. This permit authorizes tank cleaning that is not the result of breakdowns or poor maintenance as a routine maintenance activity. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Permittee shall conduct tank cleaning and maintenance operations in accordance with District approved procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Tank may be disconnected from vapor control system during District approved cleaning and maintenance procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall notify the District Compliance division at least 24 hours before tank cleaning and vapor control system disconnection and within 72 hours after restoring crude oil flow to the tank. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Prior to opening the tank to allow tank cleaning, one of the following procedures must be followed: 1) Prior to venting the tank to the atmosphere, operate the tank vapor recovery system/vapor control device for at least 24 hours such that it collects the tank vapors; or 2) use liquid displacement, conducted using a liquid with a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or conducted by floating the oil pad off a crude oil tank by restricting the outflow of water, such that 90% of the tank volume is displaced; or 3) Vent the tank to a vapor control device/vapor recovery system until the vapor concentration is less than 10% of the lower explosive limit (LEL) or 5,000 ppmv whichever is less; or 4) vent the tank to the vapor control system for a length of time determined by the following relationship: t = 2.3 V/Q, where t = time, V = tankvolume (cubic feet), and Q= flow rate to the vapor control system as determined using appropriate engineering calculations. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 21. The tank shall be cleaned using one of the following methods: water, hot water, solvents with an initial boiling point of greater than 302 F, solvents with a vapor pressure of less than 0.5 psia, or solvents with 50 grams VOC per liter or less. The tank sediment may be used for road mix as allowed by Section 6.17 of District Rule 2020. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Steam cleaning shall be allowed only during December through March, or at locations where wastewater treatment facilities are limited. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Prior to reintroducing crude oil/water to the tank, the tank shall be filled to the maximum possible level with water, the tank vapor control system shall be reactivated and pressure/relief valves closed, and the liquid level shall be adjusted as necessary. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Within 48 hours after refilling the tank with crude oil/water, the pressure relief valve seats and hatch seals shall be inspected for leaks using EPA method 21 and the regular tank maintenance and inspection program shall resume. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Permittee shall maintain records of each period of cleaning and maintenance when the tank is disconnected or isolated from the vapor control system. Records shall include the date that tank cleaning was initiated, the date tank cleaning was completed, the procedure used to vent tank vapors prior to opening, the method of tank cleaning used, and a description of internal and external tank repairs and maintenance performed. Such records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District in spection upon request. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. To qualify for quantification of no fugitive emissions, operator shall conduct quarterly gas sampling after the TVR compressor (prior to connection to any other vapor control system); and at either the first line tank or at any secondary tank which is heated above ambient temperature. If gas samples are less than 10% VOC by weight for 8 consecutive quarterly samplings, sample frequency shall only be required annually and whenever there is a change in source or type of petroleum processed. Samples shall be collected during periods of normal operation, and not within 48 hours of routine maintenance or repair. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. VOC content of vapor in tank vapor space shall be determined by ASTM D1945, EPA Method 18 referenced as methane, or equivalent test method with prior District approval. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall keep accurate records of VOC content of the recovered gas from the tank for a period of five years and shall make such records available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction before May 19, 1978. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 60 Subpart Ka and Kb do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. This unit does not store organic materials which are liquid at standard conditions and which are used as dissolvers, viscosity reducers, or cleaning agents. Tank emissions are fugitive emissions not considered to come from a point source. Therefore, the requirements of District Rules 4661 (as amended December 17, 1992) and 4801 (as amended December 17, 1992) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-72-6 **EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2016**

SECTION: 32 TOWNSHIP: 19S RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

33,293 GAL FWKO PRESSURE VESSEL USED TO SEPARATE PRODUCED OIL FROM WATER SERVED BY A PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE TO A VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON UNIT C-1121-45 (V-301)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- Pressure vessel shall maintain sufficient working pressure all the times that no organic liquid loss or VOC loss to the atmosphere shall occur. [District Rule 4623 and District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- All equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition and shall be operated in a manner to minimize emissions of air contaminants into the atmosphere. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
- No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The tank shall only vent to the vapor collection system listed on C-1121-45. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Maximum VOC content of vapor in the vessel vapor space shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Vessel shall vent only to vapor control system except during periods of tank cleaning/repair, vapor control system maintenance, and power outages. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- All components in vapor service shall be closed and leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) except during sampling or attended maintenance. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Seams, welds, joints, piping, valves, and fittings shall be inspected and maintained in a leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. All piping, fittings, and valves shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this permit. If any of the tank components are found to leak during an annual inspection, the inspection frequency for that component type shall be changed from annual to quarterly. If no tank components are subsequently found to be leaking during five consecutive inspections, the inspection frequency may be changed from quarterly to annual. Components located in inaccessible (over 15 feet above ground when access is required from the ground or over 6 feet away from a platform when access is required from the platform) locations shall be inspected at least annually and components located in unsafe areas shall be inspected and repaired at the next process unit turnaround (the scheduled shutdown of a unit for maintenance and repair work). [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. A facility operator, upon detection of a leaking component, shall affix to that component a weatherproof readily visible tag bearing the date on which the leak is detected. The tag shall remain in place until the leaking component is repaired, reinspected and found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 12. An operator shall reinspect a component for leaks within thirty working days after the date on which the component is repaired. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Emissions from components which have been tagged by the facility operator for repair within 15 calendar days or which have been repaired and are awaiting re-inspection shall not be in violation of this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 17. FWKO unit pressure relief valve (PRV) shall be inspected on an annual basis. During the inspections, the PRV can be removed from the FWKO unit and replaced if necessary. The permittee shall minimize emissions from the opening by plugging the opening during the removal of the varec. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. This permit authorizes vessel cleaning that is not the result of breakdowns or poor maintenance as a routine maintenance activity. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall conduct vessel cleaning and maintenance operations in accordance with District approved procedures as described in this permit, [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Vessel may be disconnected from vapor control system during District approved cleaning and maintenance procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Permittee shall notify the District Compliance division at least 24 hours before vessel cleaning and vapor control system disconnection and within 72 hours after restoring crude oil flow to the vessel. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Prior to opening the vessel to allow vessel cleaning, one of the following procedures must be followed: 1) Prior to venting the vessel to the atmosphere, operate the vessel vapor recovery system/vapor control device for at least 24 hours such that it collects the vessel vapors; or 2) use liquid displacement, conducted using a liquid with a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or conducted by floating the oil pad off a crude oil tank by restricting the outflow of water, such that 90% of the vessel volume is displaced; or 3) Vent the vessel to a vapor control device/vapor recovery system until the vapor concentration is less than 10% of the lower explosive limit (LEL) or 5,000 ppmy whichever is less; or 4) vent the vessel to the vapor control system for a length of time determined by the following relationship: t = 2.3 V/Q, where t = time, V = vessel volume (cubic feet), and Q= flow rate to the vapor control system as determined using appropriate engineering calculations. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 26. Within 48 hours after refilling the vessel with crude oil/water, the pressure relief valve seats and hatch seals shall be inspected for leaks using EPA method 21 and the regular vessel maintenance and inspection program shall resume. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. Permittee shall maintain records of each period of cleaning and maintenance when the vessel is disconnected or isolated from the vapor control system. Records shall include the date that vessel cleaning was initiated, the date vessel cleaning was completed, the procedure used to vent vessel vapors prior to opening, the method of vessel cleaning used, and a description of internal and external vessel repairs and maintenance performed. Such records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. To qualify for quantification of no fugitive emissions, operator shall conduct quarterly gas sampling after the TVR compressor (prior to connection to any other vapor control system); and at either the first line tank or at any secondary tank which is heated above ambient temperature. If gas samples are less than 10% VOC by weight for 8 consecutive quarterly samplings, sample frequency shall only be required annually and whenever there is a change in source or type of petroleum processed. Samples shall be collected during periods of normal operation, and not within 48 hours of routine maintenance or repair. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. VOC content of vapor in vessel vapor space shall be determined by ASTM D1945, EPA Method 18 referenced as methane, or equivalent test method with prior District approval. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. The permittee shall keep accurate records of VOC content of the recovered gas from the vessel for a period of five years and shall make such records available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-73-6 **EXPIRATION DATE:** 12/31/2016

SECTION: 32 TOWNSHIP: 19S RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

33,293 GAL FWKO PRESSURE VESSEL USED TO SEPARATE PRODUCED OIL FROM WATER SERVED BY A PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE TO A VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON UNIT C-1121-45 (V-302)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Pressure vessel shall maintain sufficient working pressure all the times that no organic liquid loss or VOC loss to the atmosphere shall occur. [District Rule 4623 and District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. All equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition and shall be operated in a manner to minimize emissions of air contaminants into the atmosphere. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
- 4. No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The tank shall only vent to the vapor collection system listed on C-1121-45. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Maximum VOC content of vapor in the vessel vapor space shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Vessel shall vent only to vapor control system except during periods of tank cleaning/repair, vapor control system maintenance, and power outages. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. All components in vapor service shall be closed and leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) except during sampling or attended maintenance. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Seams, welds, joints, piping, valves, and fittings shall be inspected and maintained in a leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. All piping, fittings, and valves shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this permit. If any of the tank components are found to leak during an annual inspection, the inspection frequency for that component type shall be changed from annual to quarterly. If no tank components are subsequently found to be leaking during five consecutive inspections, the inspection frequency may be changed from quarterly to annual. Components located in inaccessible (over 15 feet above ground when access is required from the ground or over 6 feet away from a platform when access is required from the platform) locations shall be inspected at least annually and components located in unsafe areas shall be inspected and repaired at the next process unit turnaround (the scheduled shutdown of a unit for maintenance and repair work). [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. A facility operator, upon detection of a leaking component, shall affix to that component a weatherproof readily visible tag bearing the date on which the leak is detected. The tag shall remain in place until the leaking component is repaired, reinspected and found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 12. An operator shall reinspect a component for leaks within thirty working days after the date on which the component is repaired. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Emissions from components which have been tagged by the facility operator for repair within 15 calendar days or which have been repaired and are awaiting re-inspection shall not be in violation of this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Any component leak shall be repaired to a leak-free condition or vented to a flare satisfying the requirements of 40 CFR 60.18 or to a vapor control device that is at least 95 percent efficient as measured by EPA Method 25 within fifteen (15) calendar days of detection. The APCO may grant a ten (10) calendar day extension provided the operator demonstrates that necessary and sufficient actions are being taken to correct the leak within this time period. Any vapor control device, other than a flare, used to comply with this condition shall demonstrate at least 95% control efficiency as measured by EPA Method 25 at least annually. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. If the leaking component is an essential part of a critical process unit which cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, the operator shall 1) Minimize the leak within 15 calendar days; and 2) If the leak which has been minimized still exceeds the concentration allowed by this permit, the essential component shall be repaired to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection. A critical process unit is any process unit which would result in the automatic shutdown of other process units if it were shut down. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Identification and location of essential parts of critical process units found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround; and 5) Method used to minimize the leak from essential parts of critical process units which cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. FWKO unit pressure relief valve (PRV) shall be inspected on an annual basis. During the inspections, the PRV can be removed from the FWKO unit and replaced if necessary. The permittee shall minimize emissions from the opening by plugging the opening during the removal of the varec. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. This permit authorizes vessel cleaning that is not the result of breakdowns or poor maintenance as a routine maintenance activity. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall conduct vessel cleaning and maintenance operations in accordance with District approved procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Vessel may be disconnected from vapor control system during District approved cleaning and maintenance procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Permittee shall notify the District Compliance division at least 24 hours before vessel cleaning and vapor control system disconnection and within 72 hours after restoring crude oil flow to the vessel. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Prior to opening the vessel to allow vessel cleaning, one of the following procedures must be followed: 1) Prior to venting the vessel to the atmosphere, operate the vessel vapor recovery system/vapor control device for at least 24 hours such that it collects the vessel vapors; or 2) use liquid displacement, conducted using a liquid with a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or conducted by floating the oil pad off a crude oil tank by restricting the outflow of water, such that 90% of the vessel volume is displaced; or 3) Vent the vessel to a vapor control device/vapor recovery system until the vapor concentration is less than 10% of the lower explosive limit (LEL) or 5,000 ppmv whichever is less; or 4) vent the vessel to the vapor control system for a length of time determined by the following relationship: t = 2.3 V/Q, where t = time, V = vessel volume (cubic feet), and Q= flow rate to the vapor control system as determined using appropriate engineering calculations. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 23. The vessel shall be cleaned using one of the following methods: water, hot water, solvents with an initial boiling point of greater than 302 F, solvents with a vapor pressure of less than 0.5 psia, or solvents with 50 grams VOC per liter or less. The vessel sediment may be used for road mix as allowed by Section 6.17 of District Rule 2020. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Steam cleaning shall be allowed only during December through March, or at locations where wastewater treatment facilities are limited. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Prior to reintroducing crude oil/water to the vessel, the vessel shall be filled to the maximum possible level with water, the vessel vapor control system shall be reactivated and pressure/relief valves closed, and the liquid level shall be adjusted as necessary. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. Within 48 hours after refilling the vessel with crude oil/water, the pressure relief valve seats and hatch seals shall be inspected for leaks using EPA method 21 and the regular vessel maintenance and inspection program shall resume. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. Permittee shall maintain records of each period of cleaning and maintenance when the vessel is disconnected or isolated from the vapor control system. Records shall include the date that vessel cleaning was initiated, the date vessel cleaning was completed, the procedure used to vent vessel vapors prior to opening, the method of vessel cleaning used, and a description of internal and external vessel repairs and maintenance performed. Such records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. To qualify for quantification of no fugitive emissions, operator shall conduct quarterly gas sampling after the TVR compressor (prior to connection to any other vapor control system); and at either the first line tank or at any secondary tank which is heated above ambient temperature. If gas samples are less than 10% VOC by weight for 8 consecutive quarterly samplings, sample frequency shall only be required annually and whenever there is a change in source or type of petroleum processed. Samples shall be collected during periods of normal operation, and not within 48 hours of routine maintenance or repair. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. VOC content of vapor in vessel vapor space shall be determined by ASTM D1945, EPA Method 18 referenced as methane, or equivalent test method with prior District approval. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. The permittee shall keep accurate records of VOC content of the recovered gas from the vessel for a period of five years and shall make such records available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-74-2 **EXPIRATION DATE:** 12/31/2016

SECTION: 32 TOWNSHIP: 19S RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

#T-1, 500 BBL BAKER TANK USED TO STORE BRINE OR OIL AND WATER FROM OIL PRODUCTION.

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. True vapor pressure of the petroleum liquid stored shall be less than 0.5 psia. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Permittee shall conduct True Vapor Pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the TVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. For other organic liquids, the true vapor pressure (TVP) shall be measured using Reid vapor pressure ASTM Method D323, and converting the RVP to TVP at the tank's maximum organic liquid storage temperature. The conversion of RVP to TVP shall be done in accordance of the oil and gas section of "California Air Resources Boards (ARB) Technical Guidance Document to the Criteria and Guidelines Regulations for AB 2588", dated August 1989. As an alternative to using ASTM D 323, the TVP of crude oil with an API gravity range of greater than 26 degrees up to 30 degrees may be determined by using other equivalent test methods approved by APCO, ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 e1 "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Operator shall maintain records of TVP and API gravity testing. These records shall include the tank identification number, PTO number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the stored organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. The operator shall keep accurate records of types, storage temperature and TVP of liquids stored to verify continued exemption from District Rule 4623 (amended 12/17/92). [District Rule 4623, Section 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-75-3 EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2016

SECTION: 26 TOWNSHIP: 198 RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

#T-101, 10,000 BBL (420,000.GAL) WASH TANK (LUBE SIDE). DIAMETER - 55 FEET. COLOR - TAN/BEIGE

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. True vapor pressure of the petroleum liquid stored shall be less than 0.5 psia. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Permittee shall conduct True Vapor Pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the TVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. For other organic liquids, the true vapor pressure (TVP) shall be measured using Reid vapor pressure ASTM Method D323, and converting the RVP to TVP at the tank's maximum organic liquid storage temperature. The conversion of RVP to TVP shall be done in accordance of the oil and gas section of "California Air Resources Boards (ARB) Technical Guidance Document to the Criteria and Guidelines Regulations for AB 2588", dated August 1989. As an alternative to using ASTM D 323, the TVP of crude oil with an API gravity range of greater than 26 degrees up to 30 degrees may be determined by using other equivalent test methods approved by APCO, ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 e1 "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Operator shall maintain records of TVP and API gravity testing. These records shall include the tank identification number, PTO number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the stored organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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SECTION: 26 TOWNSHIP: 19S RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

#T-103, 3,000 BBL (126,000 GAL) STOCK TANK (LUBE SIDE). DIAMETER - 29.7 FEET. COLOR - TAN/BEIGE

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. True vapor pressure of the petroleum liquid stored shall be less than 0.5 psia. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Permittee shall conduct True Vapor Pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the TVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. For other organic liquids, the true vapor pressure (TVP) shall be measured using Reid vapor pressure ASTM Method D323, and converting the RVP to TVP at the tank's maximum organic liquid storage temperature. The conversion of RVP to TVP shall be done in accordance of the oil and gas section of "California Air Resources Boards (ARB) Technical Guidance Document to the Criteria and Guidelines Regulations for AB 2588", dated August 1989. As an alternative to using ASTM D 323, the TVP of crude oil with an API gravity range of greater than 26 degrees up to 30 degrees may be determined by using other equivalent test methods approved by APCO, ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 e1 "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Operator shall maintain records of TVP and API gravity testing. These records shall include the tank identification number, PTO number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the stored organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. The operator shall keep accurate records of types, storage temperature and TVP of liquids stored to verify continued exemption from District Rule 4623 (amended 12/17/92). [District Rule 4623, Section 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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SECTION: 26 TOWNSHIP: 19S RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

#T-104, 3000 BBL (126,000 GAL) STOCK TANK (REFINED SIDE). DIAMETER - 29.7 FEET. COLOR - TAN/BEIGE

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- True vapor pressure of the petroleum liquid stored shall be less than 0.5 psia. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Permittee shall conduct True Vapor Pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the TVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- For other organic liquids, the true vapor pressure (TVP) shall be measured using Reid vapor pressure ASTM Method D323, and converting the RVP to TVP at the tank's maximum organic liquid storage temperature. The conversion of RVP to TVP shall be done in accordance of the oil and gas section of "California Air Resources Boards (ARB) Technical Guidance Document to the Criteria and Guidelines Regulations for AB 2588", dated August 1989. As an alternative to using ASTM D 323, the TVP of crude oil with an API gravity range of greater than 26 degrees up to 30 degrees may be determined by using other equivalent test methods approved by APCO, ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 e1 "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Operator shall maintain records of TVP and API gravity testing. These records shall include the tank identification number, PTO number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the stored organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-79-4

EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2016

SECTION: 32 TOWNSHIP: 19S RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

10,000 BBL (420,000 GALLON) STOCK TANK WITH PRESSUFE RELIEF VENT TO VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM

LISTED ON C-1121-45 (ZONE 1, T-316)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. The tank shall be equipped with a fixed roof with no holes or openings. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Tank shall vent only to vapor control system except during periods of tank cleaning/repair, vapor control system maintenance, and power outages. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. The tank shall only vent to the vapor collection system listed on C-1121-45. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. Maximum VOC content of vapor in the tank vapor space shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. All tank gauging, hatches, sampling ports, pressure relief valves, vapor control system components, etc. shall be closed and leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) except during sampling or attended maintenance. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Tank seams, welds, joints, piping, valves, and fittings shall be inspected and maintained in a leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Tank pressure/vacuum valve (Varec) shall be inspected on an annual basis. During the Varec inspections, the Varec can be removed from the tank and replaced if necessary. The permittee shall minimize emissions from the opening by plugging the opening during the removal of the Varec valve. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. All piping, fittings, and valves shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this permit. If any of the tank components are found to leak during an annual inspection, the inspection frequency for that component type shall be changed from annual to quarterly. If no tank components are subsequently found to be leaking during five consecutive inspections, the inspection frequency may be changed from quarterly to annual. Components located in inaccessible (over 15 feet above ground when access is required from the ground or over 6 feet away from a platform when access is required from the platform) locations shall be inspected at least annually and components located in unsafe areas shall be inspected and repaired at the next process unit turnaround (the scheduled shutdown of a unit for maintenance and repair work). [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 10. A facility operator, upon detection of a leaking component, shall affix to that component a weatherproof readily visible tag bearing the date on which the leak is detected. The tag shall remain in place until the leaking component is repaired, reinspected and found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. An operator shall reinspect a component for leaks within thirty working days after the date on which the component is repaired. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Emissions from components which have been tagged by the facility operator for repair within 15 calendar days or which have been repaired and are awaiting re-inspection shall not be in violation of this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Any component leak shall be repaired to a leak-free condition or vented to a flare satisfying the requirements of 40 CFR 60.18 or to a vapor control device that is at least 95 percent efficient as measured by EPA Method 25 within fifteen (15) calendar days of detection. The APCO may grant a ten (10) calendar day extension provided the operator demonstrates that necessary and sufficient actions are being taken to correct the leak within this time period. Any vapor control device, other than a flare, used to comply with this condition shall demonstrate at least 95% control efficiency as measured by EPA Method 25 at least annually. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. If the leaking component is an essential part of a critical process unit which cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, the operator shall 1) Minimize the leak within 15 calendar days; and 2) If the leak which has been minimized still exceeds the concentration allowed by this permit, the essential component shall be repaired to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection. A critical process unit is any process unit which would result in the automatic shutdown of other process units if it were shut down. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Identification and location of essential parts of critical process units found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround; and 5) Method used to minimize the leak from essential parts of critical process units which cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. This permit authorizes tank cleaning that is not the result of breakdowns or poor maintenance as a routine maintenance activity. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Permittee shall conduct tank cleaning and maintenance operations in accordance with District approved procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Tank may be disconnected from vapor control system during District approved cleaning and maintenance procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall notify the District Compliance division at least 24 hours before tank cleaning and vapor control system disconnection and within 72 hours after restoring crude oil flow to the tank. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Prior to opening the tank to allow tank cleaning, one of the following procedures must be followed: 1) Prior to venting the tank to the atmosphere, operate the tank vapor recovery system/vapor control device for at least 24 hours such that it collects the tank vapors; or 2) use liquid displacement, conducted using a liquid with a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or conducted by floating the oil pad off a crude oil tank by restricting the outflow of water, such that 90% of the tank volume is displaced; or 3) Vent the tank to a vapor control device/vapor recovery system until the vapor concentration is less than 10% of the lower explosive limit (LEL) or 5,000 ppmv whichever is less; or 4) vent the tank to the vapor control system for a length of time determined by the following relationship: t = 2.3 V/Q, where t = time, V = tank volume (cubic feet), and Q= flow rate to the vapor control system as determined using appropriate engineering calculations. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 21. The tank shall be cleaned using one of the following methods: water, hot water, solvents with an initial boiling point of greater than 302 F, solvents with a vapor pressure of less than 0.5 psia, or solvents with 50 grams VOC per liter or less. The tank sediment may be used for road mix as allowed by Section 6.17 of District Rule 2020. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Steam cleaning shall be allowed only during December through March, or at locations where wastewater treatment facilities are limited. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Prior to reintroducing crude oil/water to the tank, the tank shall be filled to the maximum possible level with water, the tank vapor control system shall be reactivated and pressure/relief valves closed, and the liquid level shall be adjusted as necessary. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Within 48 hours after refilling the tank with crude oil/water, the pressure relief valve seats and hatch seals shall be inspected for leaks using EPA method 21 and the regular tank maintenance and inspection program shall resume. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Permittee shall maintain records of each period of cleaning and maintenance when the tank is disconnected or isolated from the vapor control system. Records shall include the date that tank cleaning was initiated, the date tank cleaning was completed, the procedure used to vent tank vapors prior to opening, the method of tank cleaning used, and a description of internal and external tank repairs and maintenance performed. Such records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. To qualify for quantification of no fugitive emissions, operator shall conduct quarterly gas sampling after the TVR compressor (prior to connection to any other vapor control system); and at either the first line tank or at any secondary tank which is heated above ambient temperature. If gas samples are less than 10% VOC by weight for 8 consecutive quarterly samplings, sample frequency shall only be required annually and whenever there is a change in source or type of petroleum processed. Samples shall be collected during periods of normal operation, and not within 48 hours of routine maintenance or repair. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. VOC content of vapor in tank vapor space shall be determined by ASTM D1945, EPA Method 18 referenced as methane, or equivalent test method with prior District approval. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall keep accurate records of VOC content of the recovered gas from the tank for a period of five years and shall make such records available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction before May 19, 1978. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 60 Subpart Ka and Kb do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. This unit does not store organic materials which are liquid at standard conditions and which are used as dissolvers, viscosity reducers, or cleaning agents. Tank emissions are fugitive emissions not considered to come from a point source. Therefore, the requirements of District Rules 4661 (as amended December 17, 1992) and 4801 (as amended December 17, 1992) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-82-6 EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2016

SECTION: 32 TOWNSHIP: 198 RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

2,800 BBL SKIM TANK SERVED BY TANK VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM COMMON TO C-1121-45 (T-320)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- The tank shall be equipped with a fixed roof with no holes or openings. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Tank shall vent only to vapor control system except during periods of tank cleaning/repair, vapor control system maintenance, and power outages. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The tank shall only vent to the vapor collection system listed on C-1121-45. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Maximum VOC content of vapor in the tank vapor space shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- All tank gauging, hatches, sampling ports, pressure relief valves, vapor control system components, etc. shall be closed and leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) except during sampling or attended maintenance. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Tank seams, welds, joints, piping, valves, and fittings shall be inspected and maintained in a leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Tank pressure/vacuum valve (Varec) shall be inspected on an annual basis. During the Varec inspections, the Varec can be removed from the tank and replaced if necessary. The permittee shall minimize emissions from the opening by plugging the opening during the removal of the Varec valve. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- All piping, fittings, and valves shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this permit. If any of the tank components are found to leak during an annual inspection, the inspection frequency for that component type shall be changed from annual to quarterly. If no tank components are subsequently found to be leaking during five consecutive inspections, the inspection frequency may be changed from quarterly to annual. Components located in inaccessible (over 15 feet above ground when access is required from the ground or over 6 feet away from a platform when access is required from the platform) locations shall be inspected at least annually and components located in unsafe areas shall be inspected and repaired at the next process unit turnaround (the scheduled shutdown of a unit for maintenance and repair work). [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. A facility operator, upon detection of a leaking component, shall affix to that component a weatherproof readily visible tag bearing the date on which the leak is detected. The tag shall remain in place until the leaking component is repaired, reinspected and found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 11. An operator shall reinspect a component for leaks within thirty working days after the date on which the component is repaired. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Emissions from components which have been tagged by the facility operator for repair within 15 calendar days or which have been repaired and are awaiting re-inspection shall not be in violation of this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.21 Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Any component leak shall be repaired to a leak-free condition or vented to a flare satisfying the requirements of 40 CFR 60.18 or to a vapor control device that is at least 95 percent efficient as measured by EPA Method 25 within fifteen (15) calendar days of detection. The APCO may grant a ten (10) calendar day extension provided the operator demonstrates that necessary and sufficient actions are being taken to correct the leak within this time period. Any vapor control device, other than a flare, used to comply with this condition shall demonstrate at least 95% control efficiency as measured by EPA Method 25 at least annually. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. If the leaking component is an essential part of a critical process unit which cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, the operator shall 1) Minimize the leak within 15 calendar days; and 2) If the leak which has been minimized still exceeds the concentration allowed by this permit, the essential component shall be repaired to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection. A critical process unit is any process unit which would result in the automatic shutdown of other process units if it were shut down. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Identification and location of essential parts of critical process units found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround; and 5) Method used to minimize the leak from essential parts of critical process units which cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. This permit authorizes tank cleaning that is not the result of breakdowns or poor maintenance as a routine maintenance activity. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Permittee shall conduct tank cleaning and maintenance operations in accordance with District approved procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Tank may be disconnected from vapor control system during District approved cleaning and maintenance procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall notify the District Compliance division at least 24 hours before tank cleaning and vapor control system disconnection and within 72 hours after restoring crude oil flow to the tank. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Prior to opening the tank to allow tank cleaning, one of the following procedures must be followed: 1) Prior to venting the tank to the atmosphere, operate the tank vapor recovery system/vapor control device for at least 24 hours such that it collects the tank vapors; or 2) use liquid displacement, conducted using a liquid with a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or conducted by floating the oil pad off a crude oil tank by restricting the outflow of water, such that 90% of the tank volume is displaced; or 3) Vent the tank to a vapor control device/vapor recovery system until the vapor concentration is less than 10% of the lower explosive limit (LEL) or 5,000 ppmy whichever is less; or 4) yent the tank to the vapor control system for a length of time determined by the following relationship: t = 2.3 V/Q, where t = time, V = tankvolume (cubic feet), and Q= flow rate to the vapor control system as determined using appropriate engineering calculations. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. The tank shall be cleaned using one of the following methods: water, hot water, solvents with an initial boiling point of greater than 302 F, solvents with a vapor pressure of less than 0.5 psia, or solvents with 50 grams VOC per liter or less. The tank sediment may be used for road mix as allowed by Section 6.17 of District Rule 2020. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Steam cleaning shall be allowed only during December through March, or at locations where wastewater treatment facilities are limited. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 23. Prior to reintroducing crude oil/water to the tank, the tank shall be filled to the maximum possible level with water, the tank vapor control system shall be reactivated and pressure/relief valves closed, and the liquid level shall be adjusted as necessary. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Within 48 hours after refilling the tank with crude oil/water, the pressure relief valve seats and hatch seals shall be inspected for leaks using EPA method 21 and the regular tank maintenance and inspection program shall resume.

 [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Permittee shall maintain records of each period of cleaning and maintenance when the tank is disconnected or isolated from the vapor control system. Records shall include the date that tank cleaning was initiated, the date tank cleaning was completed, the procedure used to vent tank vapors prior to opening, the method of tank cleaning used, and a description of internal and external tank repairs and maintenance performed. Such records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. To qualify for quantification of no fugitive emissions, operator shall conduct quarterly gas sampling after the TVR compressor (prior to connection to any other vapor control system); and at either the first line tank or at any secondary tank which is heated above ambient temperature. If gas samples are less than 10% VOC by weight for 8 consecutive quarterly samplings, sample frequency shall only be required annually and whenever there is a change in source or type of petroleum processed. Samples shall be collected during periods of normal operation, and not within 48 hours of routine maintenance or repair. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. VOC content of vapor in tank vapor space shall be determined by ASTM D1945, EPA Method 18 referenced as methane, or equivalent test method with prior District approval. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall keep accurate records of VOC content of the recovered gas from the tank for a period of five years and shall make such records available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction before May 19, 1978. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 60 Subpart Ka and Kb do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. This unit does not store organic materials which are liquid at standard conditions and which are used as dissolvers, viscosity reducers, or cleaning agents. Tank emissions are fugitive emissions not considered to come from a point source. Therefore, the requirements of District Rules 4661 (as amended December 17, 1992) and 4801 (as amended December 17, 1992) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-83-6 **EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2016**

SECTION: 32 TOWNSHIP: 198 RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

2,800 BBL SKIM TANK SERVED BY TANK VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM COMMON TO C-1121-45 (T-321)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- The tank shall be equipped with a fixed roof with no holes or openings. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Tank shall vent only to vapor control system except during periods of tank cleaning/repair, vapor control system maintenance, and power outages. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The tank shall only vent to the vapor collection system listed on C-1121-45. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Maximum VOC content of vapor in the tank vapor space shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- All tank gauging, hatches, sampling ports, pressure relief valves, vapor control system components, etc. shall be closed and leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) except during sampling or attended maintenance. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Tank seams, welds, joints, piping, valves, and fittings shall be inspected and maintained in a leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Tank pressure/vacuum valve (Varec) shall be inspected on an annual basis. During the Varec inspections, the Varec can be removed from the tank and replaced if necessary. The permittee shall minimize emissions from the opening by plugging the opening during the removal of the Varec valve. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- All piping, fittings, and valves shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this permit. If any of the tank components are found to leak during an annual inspection, the inspection frequency for that component type shall be changed from annual to quarterly. If no tank components are subsequently found to be leaking during five consecutive inspections, the inspection frequency may be changed from quarterly to annual. Components located in inaccessible (over 15 feet above ground when access is required from the ground or over 6 feet away from a platform when access is required from the platform) locations shall be inspected at least annually and components located in unsafe areas shall be inspected and repaired at the next process unit turnaround (the scheduled shutdown of a unit for maintenance and repair work). [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. A facility operator, upon detection of a leaking component, shall affix to that component a weatherproof readily visible tag bearing the date on which the leak is detected. The tag shall remain in place until the leaking component is repaired, reinspected and found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 11. An operator shall reinspect a component for leaks within thirty working days after the date on which the component is repaired. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Emissions from components which have been tagged by the facility operator for repair within 15 calendar days or which have been repaired and are awaiting re-inspection shall not be in violation of this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Any component leak shall be repaired to a leak-free condition or vented to a flare satisfying the requirements of 40 CFR 60.18 or to a vapor control device that is at least 95 pc cent efficient as measured by EPA Method 25 within fifteen (15) calendar days of detection. The APCO may grant a ten (10) calendar day extension provided the operator demonstrates that necessary and sufficient actions are being taken to correct the leak within this time period. Any vapor control device, other than a flare, used to comply with this condition shall demonstrate at least 95% control efficiency as measured by EPA Method 25 at least annually. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. If the leaking component is an essential part of a critical process unit which cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, the operator shall 1) Minimize the leak within 15 calendar days; and 2) If the leak which has been minimized still exceeds the concentration allowed by this permit, the essential component shall be repaired to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection. A critical process unit is any process unit which would result in the automatic shutdown of other process units if it were shut down. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Identification and location of essential parts of critical process units found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround; and 5) Method used to minimize the leak from essential parts of critical process units which cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. This permit authorizes tank cleaning that is not the result of breakdowns or poor maintenance as a routine maintenance activity. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Permittee shall conduct tank cleaning and maintenance operations in accordance with District approved procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Tank may be disconnected from vapor control system during District approved cleaning and maintenance procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall notify the District Compliance division at least 24 hours before tank cleaning and vapor control system disconnection and within 72 hours after restoring crude oil flow to the tank. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Prior to opening the tank to allow tank cleaning, one of the following procedures must be followed: 1) Prior to venting the tank to the atmosphere, operate the tank vapor recovery system/vapor control device for at least 24 hours such that it collects the tank vapors; or 2) use liquid displacement, conducted using a liquid with a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or conducted by floating the oil pad off a crude oil tank by restricting the outflow of water, such that 90% of the tank volume is displaced; or 3) Vent the tank to a vapor control device/vapor recovery system until the vapor concentration is less than 10% of the lower explosive limit (LEL) or 5,000 ppmv whichever is less; or 4) vent the tank to the vapor control system for a length of time determined by the following relationship: t = 2.3 V/Q, where t = time, V = tankvolume (cubic feet), and O= flow rate to the vapor control system as determined using appropriate engineering calculations. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. The tank shall be cleaned using one of the following methods: water, hot water, solvents with an initial boiling point of greater than 302 F, solvents with a vapor pressure of less than 0.5 psia, or solvents with 50 grams VOC per liter or less. The tank sediment may be used for road mix as allowed by Section 6.17 of District Rule 2020. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Steam cleaning shall be allowed only during December through March, or at locations where wastewater treatment facilities are limited. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 23. Prior to reintroducing crude oil/water to the tank, the tank shall be filled to the maximum possible level with water, the tank vapor control system shall be reactivated and pressure/relief valves closed, and the liquid level shall be adjusted as necessary. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Within 48 hours after refilling the tank with crude oil/water, the pressure relief valve seats and hatch seals shall be inspected for leaks using EPA method 21 and the regular tank maintenance and inspection program shall resume. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Permittee shall maintain records of each period of cleaning and maintenance when the tank is disconnected or isolated from the vapor control system. Records shall include the date that tank cleaning was initiated, the date tank cleaning was completed, the procedure used to vent tank vapors prior to opening, the method of tank cleaning used, and a description of internal and external tank repairs and maintenance performed. Such records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. To qualify for quantification of no fugitive emissions, operator shall conduct quarterly gas sampling after the TVR compressor (prior to connection to any other vapor control system); and at either the first line tank or at any secondary tank which is heated above ambient temperature. If gas samples are less than 10% VOC by weight for 8 consecutive quarterly samplings, sample frequency shall only be required annually and whenever there is a change in source or type of petroleum processed. Samples shall be collected during periods of normal operation, and not within 48 hours of routine maintenance or repair. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. VOC content of vapor in tank vapor space shall be determined by ASTM D1945, EPA Method 18 referenced as methane, or equivalent test method with prior District approval. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall keep accurate records of VOC content of the recovered gas from the tank for a period of five years and shall make such records available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction before May 19, 1978. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 60 Subpart Ka and Kb do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. This unit does not store organic materials which are liquid at standard conditions and which are used as dissolvers, viscosity reducers, or cleaning agents. Tank emissions are fugitive emissions not considered to come from a point source. Therefore, the requirements of District Rules 4661 (as amended December 17, 1992) and 4801 (as amended December 17, 1992) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-84-6 **EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2016**

SECTION: 32 TOWNSHIP: 198 RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

250 BBL DRAIN TANK SERVED BY TANK VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM COMMON TO C-1121-45 (T-323)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- The tank shall be equipped with a fixed roof with no holes or openings. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable 1. Through Title V Permit
- Tank shall vent only to vapor control system except during periods of tank cleaning/repair, vapor control system maintenance, and power outages, [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The tank shall only vent to the vapor collection system listed on C-1121-45. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 46231 Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Maximum VOC content of vapor in the tank vapor space shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. All tank gauging, hatches, sampling ports, pressure relief valves, vapor control system components, etc. shall be closed and leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) except during sampling or attended maintenance. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Tank seams, welds, joints, piping, valves, and fittings shall be inspected and maintained in a leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Tank pressure/vacuum valve (Varec) shall be inspected on an annual basis. During the Varec inspections, the Varec can be removed from the tank and replaced if necessary. The permittee shall minimize emissions from the opening by plugging the opening during the removal of the Varec valve. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- All piping, fittings, and valves shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this permit. If any of the tank components are found to leak during an annual inspection, the inspection frequency for that component type shall be changed from annual to quarterly. If no tank components are subsequently found to be leaking during five consecutive inspections, the inspection frequency may be changed from quarterly to annual. Components located in inaccessible (over 15 feet above ground when access is required from the ground or over 6 feet away from a platform when access is required from the platform) locations shall be inspected at least annually and components located in unsafe areas shall be inspected and repaired at the next process unit turnaround (the scheduled shutdown of a unit for maintenance and repair work). [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. A facility operator, upon detection of a leaking component, shall affix to that component a weatherproof readily visible tag bearing the date on which the leak is detected. The tag shall remain in place until the leaking component is repaired, reinspected and found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 11. An operator shall reinspect a component for leaks within thirty working days after the date on which the component is repaired. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Emissions from components which have been tagged by the facility operator for repair within 15 calendar days or which have been repaired and are awaiting re-inspection shall not be in violation of this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Any component leak shall be repaired to a leak-free condition or vented to a flare satisfying the requirements of 40 CFR 60.18 or to a vapor control device that is at least 95 percent efficient as measured by EPA Method 25 within fifteen (15) calendar days of detection. The APCO may grant a ten (10) calendar day extension provided the operator demonstrates that necessary and sufficient actions are being taken to correct the leak within this time period. Any vapor control device, other than a flare, used to comply with this condition shall demonstrate at least 95% control efficiency as measured by EPA Method 25 at least annually. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V. Permit
- 14. If the leaking component is an essential part of a critical process unit which cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, the operator shall 1) Minimize the leak within 15 calendar days; and 2) If the leak which has been minimized still exceeds the concentration allowed by this permit, the essential component shall be repaired to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection. A critical process unit is any process unit which would result in the automatic shutdown of other process units if it were shut down. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Identification and location of essential parts of critical process units found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround; and 5) Method used to minimize the leak from essential parts of critical process units which cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. This permit authorizes tank cleaning that is not the result of breakdowns or poor maintenance as a routine maintenance activity. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Permittee shall conduct tank cleaning and maintenance operations in accordance with District approved procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Tank may be disconnected from vapor control system during District approved cleaning and maintenance procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall notify the District Compliance division at least 24 hours before tank cleaning and vapor control system disconnection and within 72 hours after restoring crude oil flow to the tank. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Prior to opening the tank to allow tank cleaning, one of the following procedures must be followed: 1) Prior to venting the tank to the atmosphere, operate the tank vapor recovery system/vapor control device for at least 24 hours such that it collects the tank vapors; or 2) use liquid displacement, conducted using a liquid with a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or conducted by floating the oil pad off a crude oil tank by restricting the outflow of water, such that 90% of the tank volume is displaced; or 3) Vent the tank to a vapor control device/vapor recovery system until the vapor concentration is less than 10% of the lower explosive limit (LEL) or 5,000 ppmv whichever is less; or 4) vent the tank to the vapor control system for a length of time determined by the following relationship: t = 2.3 V/Q, where t = time, V = tankvolume (cubic feet), and Q= flow rate to the vapor control system as determined using appropriate engineering calculations. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. The tank shall be cleaned using one of the following methods: water, hot water, solvents with an initial boiling point of greater than 302 F, solvents with a vapor pressure of less than 0.5 psia, or solvents with 50 grams VOC per liter or less. The tank sediment may be used for road mix as allowed by Section 6.17 of District Rule 2020. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Steam cleaning shall be allowed only during December through March, or at locations where wastewater treatment facilities are limited. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 23. Prior to reintroducing crude oil/water to the tank, the tank shall be filled to the maximum possible level with water, the tank vapor control system shall be reactivated and pressure/relief valves closed, and the liquid level shall be adjusted as necessary. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Within 48 hours after refilling the tank with crude oil/water, the pressure relief valve seats and hatch seals shall be inspected for leaks using EPA method 21 and the regular tank maintenance and inspection program shall resume. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Permittee shall maintain records of each period of cleaning and maintenance when the tank is disconnected or isolated from the vapor control system. Records shall include the date that tank cleaning was initiated, the date tank cleaning was completed, the procedure used to vent tank vapors prior to opening, the method of tank cleaning used, and a description of internal and external tank repairs and maintenance performed. Such records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. To qualify for quantification of no fugitive emissions, operator shall conduct quarterly gas sampling after the TVR compressor (prior to connection to any other vapor control system); and at either the first line tank or at any secondary tank which is heated above ambient temperature. If gas samples are less than 10% VOC by weight for 8 consecutive quarterly samplings, sample frequency shall only be required annually and whenever there is a change in source or type of petroleum processed. Samples shall be collected during periods of normal operation, and not within 48 hours of routine maintenance or repair. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. VOC content of vapor in tank vapor space shall be determined by ASTM D1945, EPA Method 18 referenced as methane, or equivalent test method with prior District approval. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall keep accurate records of VOC content of the recovered gas from the tank for a period of five years and shall make such records available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction before May 19, 1978. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 60 Subpart Ka and Kb do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. This unit does not store organic materials which are liquid at standard conditions and which are used as dissolvers, viscosity reducers, or cleaning agents. Tank emissions are fugitive emissions not considered to come from a point source. Therefore, the requirements of District Rules 4661 (as amended December 17, 1992) and 4801 (as amended December 17, 1992) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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SECTION: 32 TOWNSHIP: 19S RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

250 BBL DRAIN TANK SERVED BY TANK VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM COMMON TO C-1121-45 (T-324)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. The tank shall be equipped with a fixed roof with no holes or openings. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Tank shall vent only to vapor control system except during periods of tank cleaning/repair, vapor control system maintenance, and power outages. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. The tank shall only vent to the vapor collection system listed on C-1121-45. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. Maximum VOC content of vapor in the tank vapor space shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. All tank gauging, hatches, sampling ports, pressure relief valves, vapor control system components, etc. shall be closed and leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) except during sampling or attended maintenance. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Tank seams, welds, joints, piping, valves, and fittings shall be inspected and maintained in a leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Tank pressure/vacuum valve (Varec) shall be inspected on an annual basis. During the Varec inspections, the Varec can be removed from the tank and replaced if necessary. The permittee shall minimize emissions from the opening by plugging the opening during the removal of the Varec valve. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. All piping, fittings, and valves shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this permit. If any of the tank components are found to leak during an annual inspection, the inspection frequency for that component type shall be changed from annual to quarterly. If no tank components are subsequently found to be leaking during five consecutive inspections, the inspection frequency may be changed from quarterly to annual. Components located in inaccessible (over 15 feet above ground when access is required from the ground or over 6 feet away from a platform when access is required from the platform) locations shall be inspected at least annually and components located in unsafe areas shall be inspected and repaired at the next process unit turnaround (the scheduled shutdown of a unit for maintenance and repair work). [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. A facility operator, upon detection of a leaking component, shall affix to that component a weatherproof readily visible tag bearing the date on which the leak is detected. The tag shall remain in place until the leaking component is repaired, reinspected and found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 11. An operator shall reinspect a component for leaks within thirty working days after the date on which the component is repaired. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Emissions from components which have been tagged by the facility operator for repair within 15 calendar days or which have been repaired and are awaiting re-inspection shall not be in violation of this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Any component leak shall be repaired to a leak-free condition or vented to a flare satisfying the requirements of 40 CFR 60.18 or to a vapor control device that is at least 95 percent efficient as measured by EPA Method 25 within fifteen (15) calendar days of detection. The APCO may grant a ten (10) calendar day extension provided the operator demonstrates that necessary and sufficient actions are being taken to correct the leak within this time period. Any vapor control device, other than a flare, used to comply with this condition shall demonstrate at least 95% control efficiency as measured by EPA Method 25 at least annually. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. If the leaking component is an essential part of a critical process unit which cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, the operator shall 1) Minimize the leak within 15 calendar days; and 2) If the leak which has been minimized still exceeds the concentration allowed by this permit, the essential component shall be repaired to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection. A critical process unit is any process unit which would result in the automatic shutdown of other process units if it were shut down. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 16. This permit authorizes tank cleaning that is not the result of breakdowns or poor maintenance as a routine maintenance. activity. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Permittee shall conduct tank cleaning and maintenance operations in accordance with District approved procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Tank may be disconnected from vapor control system during District approved cleaning and maintenance procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall notify the District Compliance division at least 24 hours before tank cleaning and vapor control system disconnection and within 72 hours after restoring crude oil flow to the tank. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Prior to opening the tank to allow tank cleaning, one of the following procedures must be followed: 1) Prior to venting the tank to the atmosphere, operate the tank vapor recovery system/vapor control device for at least 24 hours such that it collects the tank vapors; or 2) use liquid displacement, conducted using a liquid with a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or conducted by floating the oil pad off a crude oil tank by restricting the outflow of water, such that 90% of the tank volume is displaced; or 3) Vent the tank to a vapor control device/vapor recovery system until the vapor concentration is less than 10% of the lower explosive limit (LEL) or 5,000 ppmv whichever is less; or 4) vent the tank to the vapor control system for a length of time determined by the following relationship: t = 2.3 V/Q, where t = time, V = tankvolume (cubic feet), and Q= flow rate to the vapor control system as determined using appropriate engineering calculations. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. The tank shall be cleaned using one of the following methods: water, hot water, solvents with an initial boiling point of greater than 302 F, solvents with a vapor pressure of less than 0.5 psia, or solvents with 50 grams VOC per liter or less. The tank sediment may be used for road mix as allowed by Section 6.17 of District Rule 2020. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Steam cleaning shall be allowed only during December through March, or at locations where wastewater treatment facilities are limited. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 23. Prior to reintroducing crude oil/water to the tank, the tank shall be filled to the maximum possible level with water, the tank vapor control system shall be reactivated and pressure/relief valves closed, and the liquid level shall be adjusted as necessary. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Within 48 hours after refilling the tank with crude oil/water, the pressure relief valve seats and hatch seals shall be inspected for leaks using EPA method 21 and the regular tank maintenance and inspection program shall resume. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Permittee shall maintain records of each period of cleaning and maintenance when the tank is disconnected or isolated from the vapor control system. Records shall include the date that tank cleaning was initiated, the date tank cleaning was completed, the procedure used to vent tank vapors prior to opening, the method of tank cleaning used, and a description of internal and external tank repairs and maintenance performed. Such records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. To qualify for quantification of no fugitive emissions, operator shall conduct quarterly gas sampling after the TVR compressor (prior to connection to any other vapor control system); and at either the first line tank or at any secondary tank which is heated above ambient temperature. If gas samples are less than 10% VOC by weight for 8 consecutive quarterly samplings, sample frequency shall only be required annually and whenever there is a change in source or type of petroleum processed. Samples shall be collected during periods of normal operation, and not within 48 hours of routine maintenance or repair. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. VOC content of vapor in tank vapor space shall be determined by ASTM D1945, EPA Method 18 referenced as methane, or equivalent test method with prior District approval. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall keep accurate records of VOC content of the recovered gas from the tank for a period of five years and shall make such records available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction before May 19, 1978. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 60 Subpart Ka and Kb do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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SECTION: 32 TOWNSHIP: 19S RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

400 BBL DISPOSAL TANK SERVED BY TANK VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM COMMON TO C-1121-45 (T-322)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. The tank shall be equipped with a fixed roof with no holes or openings. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Tank shall vent only to vapor control system except during periods of tank cleaning/repair, vapor control system maintenance, and power outages. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. The tank shall only vent to the vapor collection system listed on C-1121-45. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. Maximum VOC content of vapor in the tank vapor space shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. All tank gauging, hatches, sampling ports, pressure relief valves, vapor control system components, etc. shall be closed and leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) except during sampling or attended maintenance. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Tank seams, welds, joints, piping, valves, and fittings shall be inspected and maintained in a leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Tank pressure/vacuum valve (Varec) shall be inspected on an annual basis. During the Varec inspections, the Varec can be removed from the tank and replaced if necessary. The permittee shall minimize emissions from the opening by plugging the opening during the removal of the Varec valve. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. All piping, fittings, and valves shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this permit. If any of the tank components are found to leak during an annual inspection, the inspection frequency for that component type shall be changed from annual to quarterly. If no tank components are subsequently found to be leaking during five consecutive inspections, the inspection frequency may be changed from quarterly to annual. Components located in inaccessible (over 15 feet above ground when access is required from the ground or over 6 feet away from a platform when access is required from the platform) locations shall be inspected at least annually and components located in unsafe areas shall be inspected and repaired at the next process unit turnaround (the scheduled shutdown of a unit for maintenance and repair work). [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. A facility operator, upon detection of a leaking component, shall affix to that component a weatherproof readily visible tag bearing the date on which the leak is detected. The tag shall remain in place until the leaking component is repaired, reinspected and found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 11. An operator shall reinspect a component for leaks within thirty working days after the date on which the component is repaired. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Emissions from components which have been tagged by the facility operator for repair within 15 calendar days or which have been repaired and are awaiting re-inspection shall not be in violation of this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 23. Prior to reintroducing crude oil/water to the tank, the tank shall be filled to the maximum possible level with water, the tank vapor control system shall be reactivated and pressure/relief valves closed, and the liquid level shall be adjusted as necessary, [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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SECTION: 32 TOWNSHIP: 19S RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

3,000 BBL WATER CLARIFIER TANK SERVED BY TANK VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON C-1121-45 (T-400)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. The tank shall be equipped with a fixed roof with no holes or openings. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Tank shall vent only to vapor control system except during periods of tank cleaning/repair, vapor control system maintenance, and power outages. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. The tank shall only vent to the vapor collection system listed on C-1121-45. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. Maximum VOC content of vapor in the tank vapor space shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 11. An operator shall reinspect a component for leaks within thirty working days after the date on which the component is repaired. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Emissions from components which have been tagged by the facility operator for repair within 15 calendar days or which have been repaired and are awaiting re-inspection shall not be in violation of this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.21 Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Any component leak shall be repaired to a leak-free condition or vented to a flare satisfying the requirements of 40 CFR 60.18 or to a vapor control device that is at least 95 percent efficient as measured by EPA Method 25 within fifteen (15) calendar days of detection. The APCO may grant a ten (10) calendar day extension provided the operator demonstrates that necessary and sufficient actions are being taken to correct the leak within this time period. Any vapor control device, other than a flare, used to comply with this condition shall demonstrate at least 95% control efficiency as measured by EPA Method 25 at least annually. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. If the leaking component is an essential part of a critical process unit which cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, the operator shall 1) Minimize the leak within 15 calendar days; and 2) If the leak which has been minimized still exceeds the concentration allowed by this permit, the essential component shall be repaired to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection. A critical process unit is any process unit which would result in the automatic shutdown of other process units if it were shut down. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 23. Prior to reintroducing crude oil/water to the tank, the tank shall be filled to the maximum possible level with water, the tank vapor control system shall be reactivated and pressure/relief valves closed, and the liquid level shall be adjusted as necessary. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Within 48 hours after refilling the tank with crude oil/water, the pressure relief valve seats and hatch seals shall be inspected for leaks using EPA method 21 and the regular tank maintenance and inspection program shall resume. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Permittee shall maintain records of each period of cleaning and maintenance when the tank is disconnected or isolated from the vapor control system. Records shall include the date that tank cleaning was initiated, the date tank cleaning was completed, the procedure used to vent tank vapors prior to opening, the method of tank cleaning used, and a description of internal and external tank repairs and maintenance performed. Such records shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 27. VOC content of vapor in tank vapor space shall be determined by ASTM D1945, EPA Method 18 referenced as methane, or equivalent test method with prior District approval. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall keep accurate records of VOC content of the recovered gas from the tank for a period of five years and shall make such records available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 30. This unit does not store organic materials which are liquid at standard conditions and which are used as dissolvers, viscosity reducers, or cleaning agents. Tank emissions are fugitive emissions not considered to come from a point source. Therefore, the requirements of District Rules 4661 (as amended December 17, 1992) and 4801 (as amended December 17, 1992) do not apply to this source. A permit chield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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SECTION: 32 TOWNSHIP: 19S RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

5,000 BBL FILTERED WATER TANK SERVED BY TANK VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON C-1121-45 (T-600)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- The tank shall be equipped with a fixed roof with no holes or openings. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Tank shall vent only to vapor control system except during periods of tank cleaning/repair, vapor control system maintenance, and power outages. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The tank shall only vent to the vapor collection system listed on C-1121-45. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Maximum VOC content of vapor in the tank vapor space shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- All tank gauging, hatches, sampling ports, pressure relief valves, vapor control system components, etc. shall be closed and leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) except during sampling or attended maintenance, [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Tank seams, welds, joints, piping, valves, and fittings shall be inspected and maintained in a leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Tank pressure/vacuum valve (Varec) shall be inspected on an annual basis. During the Varec inspections, the Varec can be removed from the tank and replaced if necessary. The permittee shall minimize emissions from the opening by plugging the opening during the removal of the Varec valve. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- All piping, fittings, and valves shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this permit. If any of the tank components are found to leak during an annual inspection, the inspection frequency for that component type shall be changed from annual to quarterly. If no tank components are subsequently found to be leaking during five consecutive inspections, the inspection frequency may be changed from quarterly to annual. Components located in inaccessible (over 15 feet above ground when access is required from the ground or over 6 feet away from a platform when access is required from the platform) locations shall be inspected at least annually and components located in unsafe areas shall be inspected and repaired at the next process unit turnaround (the scheduled shutdown of a unit for maintenance and repair work). [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. A facility operator, upon detection of a leaking component, shall affix to that component a weatherproof readily visible tag bearing the date on which the leak is detected. The tag shall remain in place until the leaking component is repaired, reinspected and found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-90-4 **EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2016** *

SECTION: 32 TOWNSHIP: 198 RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

5,000 BBL SOFT WATER TANK SERVED BY TANK VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON C-1121-45 (T-810)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- The tank shall be equipped with a fixed roof with no holes or openings. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The tank shall only vent to the vapor collection system listed on C-1121-45. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-91-5 **EXPIRATION DATE:** 12/31/2016

SECTION: 32 TOWNSHIP: 198 RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

25,912 GAL WATER CLARIFIER PRESSURE VESSEL SERVED BY A PRESSURE REGULATOR VENTED TO A VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM LISTED ON UNIT C-1121-45 (V-200)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Pressure vessel shall maintain sufficient working pressure all the times that no organic liquid loss or VOC loss to the atmosphere shall occur. [District Rule 4623 and District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. The tank shall only vent to the vapor collection system listed on C-1121-45. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. Vessel shall vent only to vapor control system except during periods of tank cleaning/repair, vapor control system maintenance, and power outages. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. Maximum VOC content of vapor in the tank vapor space shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. All components in vapor service shall be closed and leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) except during sampling or attended maintenance. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Seams, welds, joints, piping, valves, and fittings shall be inspected and maintained in a leak-free (as defined in Rule 4623) condition. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. All piping, fittings, and valves shall be inspected annually by the facility operator in accordance with EPA Method 21, with the instrument calibrated with methane, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this permit. If any of the tank components are found to leak during an annual inspection, the inspection frequency for that component type shall be changed from annual to quarterly. If no tank components are subsequently found to be leaking during five consecutive inspections, the inspection frequency may be changed from quarterly to annual. Components located in inaccessible (over 15 feet above ground when access is required from the ground or over 6 feet away from a platform when access is required from the platform) locations shall be inspected at least annually and components located in unsafe areas shall be inspected and repaired at the next process unit turnaround (the scheduled shutdown of a unit for maintenance and repair work). [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. A facility operator, upon detection of a leaking component, shall affix to that component a weatherproof readily visible tag bearing the date on which the leak is detected. The tag shall remain in place until the leaking component is repaired, reinspected and found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. An operator shall reinspect a component for leaks within thirty working days after the date on which the component is repaired. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 11. Emissions from components which have been tagged by the facility operator for repair within 15 calendar days or which have been repaired and are awaiting re-inspection shall not be in violation of this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Any component leak shall be repaired to a leak-free condition or vented to a flare satisfying the requirements of 40 CFR 60.18 or to a vapor control device that is at least 95 percent efficient as measured by EPA Method 25 within fifteen (15) calendar days of detection. The APCO may grant a ten (10) calendar day extension provided the operator demonstrates that necessary and sufficient actions are being taken to correct the leak within this time period. Any vapor control device, other than a flare, used to comply with this condition shall demonstrate at least 95% control efficiency as measured by EPA Method 25 at least annually. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. If the leaking component is an essential part of a critical process unit which cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, the operator shall 1) Minimize the leak within 15 calendar days; and 2) If the leak which has been minimized still exceeds the concentration allowed by this permit, the essential component shall be repaired to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection. A critical process unit is any process unit which would result in the automatic shutdown of other process units if it were shut down. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Operator shall maintain an inspection log containing the following 1) Type of component leaking; 2) Date of leak detection, and method of detection; 3) Date and emission level of recheck after leak is repaired; 4) Identification and location of essential parts of critical process units found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround; and 5) Method used to minimize the leak from essential parts of critical process units which cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Clarifier unit pressure relief valve (PRV) shall be inspected on an annual basis. During the inspections, the PRV can be removed from the clarifier unit and replaced if necessary. The permittee shall minimize emissions from the opening by plugging the opening during the removal of the PRV. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V. Permit
- 16. This permit authorizes vessel cleaning that is not the result of breakdowns or poor maintenance as a routine maintenance activity. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Permittee shall conduct vessel cleaning and maintenance operations in accordance with District approved procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Vessel may be disconnected from vapor control system during District approved cleaning and maintenance procedures as described in this permit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Permittee shall notify the District Compliance division at least 24 hours before vessel cleaning and vapor control system disconnection and within 72 hours after restoring crude oil flow to the vessel. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Prior to opening the vessel to allow vessel cleaning, one of the following procedures must be followed: 1) Prior to venting the vessel to the atmosphere, operate the vessel vapor recovery system/vapor control device for at least 24 hours such that it collects the vessel vapors; or 2) use liquid displacement, conducted using a liquid with a TVP less than 0.5 psia, or conducted by floating the oil pad off a crude oil tank by restricting the outflow of water, such that 90% of the vessel volume is displaced; or 3) Vent the vessel to a vapor control device/vapor recovery system until the vapor concentration is less than 10% of the lower explosive limit (LEL) or 5,000 ppmv whichever is less; or 4) vent the vessel to the vapor control system for a length of time determined by the following relationship: t = 2.3 V/Q, where t = time, V = vessel volume (cubic feet), and Q= flow rate to the vapor control system as determined using appropriate engineering calculations. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. The vessel shall be cleaned using one of the following methods: water, hot water, solvents with an initial boiling point of greater than 302 F, solvents with a vapor pressure of less than 0.5 psia, or solvents with 50 grams VOC per liter or less. The vessel sediment may be used for road mix as allowed by Section 6.17 of District Rule 2020. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 22. To qualify for quantification of no fugitive emissions, operator shall conduct quarterly gas sampling after the TVR compressor (prior to connection to any other vapor control system); and at either the first line tank or at any secondary tank which is heated above ambient temperature. If gas samples are less than 10% VOC by weight for 8 consecutive quarterly samplings, sample frequency shall only be required annually and whenever there is a change in source or type of petroleum processed. Samples shall be collected during periods of normal operation, and not within 48 hours of routine maintenance or repair. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. VOC content of vapor in tank vapor space shall be determined by ASTM D1945, EPA Method 18 referenced as methane, or equivalent test method with prior District approval. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. The permittee shall keep accurate records of VOC content of the recovered gas from the tank for a period of five years and shall make such records available for District inspection upon request. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction before May 19, 1978. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 60 Subpart Ka and Kb do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. This unit does not store organic materials which are liquid at standard conditions and which are used as dissolvers, viscosity reducers, or cleaning agents. Tank emissions are fugitive emissions not considered to come from a point source. Therefore, the requirements of District Rules 4661 (as amended December 17, 1992) and 4801 (as amended December 17, 1992) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

20 UNCONTROLLED CYCLIC/STEAM DRIVE WELLS:

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Label each uncontrolled steam drive well for identification. [District Rule 1070]
- 2. The wells shall be located more than 1000 feet from an existing well vent vapor control system. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-100-8 **EXPIRATION DATE:** 12/31/2016

SECTION: 1 TOWNSHIP: 20S RANGE: 14E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

TRICO-SUPERIOR HEATER TREATER, HT-658, WITH AN UNCONTROLLED 5,000 BBL VESSEL AND PERMIT-

EXEMPT BURNER (LESS THAN 5 MMBTU/HR, PEER-4-0)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Permittee shall conduct true vapor pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 e1 "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the TVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Permittee shall submit the records of TVP and API gravity testing to the APCO within 45 days after the date of testing. The records shall include the tank identification number, Permit to Operate number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The permittee shall keep accurate records of each organic liquid stored in the tank, including its storage temperature, TVP, and API gravity. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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SECTION: 1 TOWNSHIP: 20S RANGE: 14E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

HYDROTEK HEATER TREATER, HT-804, AND WITH AN UNCONTROLLED 5,000 BBL VESSEL AND PERMIT-EXEMPT BURNER (LESS THAN 5 MMBTU/HR, PEER-2-0)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Permittee shall conduct true vapor pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 el "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the TVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Permittee shall submit the records of TVP and API gravity testing to the APCO within 45 days after the date of testing. The records shall include the tank identification number, Permit to Operate number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The permittee shall keep accurate records of each organic liquid stored in the tank, including its storage temperature, TVP, and API gravity. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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SECTION: 31 TOWNSHIP: 19S RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

TRICO-SUPERIOR HEATER TREATER, HT-659, WITH AN UNCONTROLLED 5,000 BBL VESSEL AND PERMIT-

EXEMPT BURNER (LESS THAN 5 MMBTU/HR, PEER-3-0)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions, [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Permittee shall conduct true vapor pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 e1 "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the TVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Permittee shall submit the records of TVP and API gravity testing to the APCO within 45 days after the date of testing. The records shall include the tank identification number, Permit to Operate number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The permittee shall keep accurate records of each organic liquid stored in the tank, including its storage temperature, TVP, and API gravity. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

HYDROTEK HEATER TREATER, HT-808, WITH AN UNCONTROLLED 5,000 BBL VESSEL AND PERMIT-EXEMPT BURNER (LESS THAN 5 MMBTU/HR, PEER-5-0)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. This tank shall only store, place, or hold organic liquid with a true vapor pressure (TVP) of less than 0.5 psia under all storage conditions. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Permittee shall conduct true vapor pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 e1 "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the TVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Permittee shall submit the records of TVP and API gravity testing to the APCO within 45 days after the date of testing. The records shall include the tank identification number, Permit to Operate number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. The permittee shall keep accurate records of each organic liquid stored in the tank, including its storage temperature, TVP, and API gravity. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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SECTION: 7 TOWNSHIP: 208 RANGE: 14E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MS-714, TEOR OPERATION SERVING 184 WELLS UTILIZING; A NORTH PENN ZEIR CVR SYSTEM WITH TWO CONDENSATE KO VESSELS, A CONDENSATE KO DRUM, TWO COMPRESSOR, TWO FIN FAN EXCHANGER AND CONNECTED TO CASING VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS C-1121-39 & C-1121-116

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- Gas and liquid leaks are as defined in Section 3.20 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 3.20] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- During the time any steam-enhanced crude oil production well is undergoing service or repair while the well is not producing, it shall be exempt from the requirements of District Rule 4401, [District Rule 4401, 4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The uncontrolled VOC emissions from any well vent shall be reduced by at least 99 percent by weight or, if several steam-enhanced crude oil production well vents are connected to a vapor collection and control system, total uncontrolled VOC emissions shall be reduced by at least 99 percent. [District Rule 4401, 5.1 and 5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- An operator shall not operate a steam-enhanced crude oil production well unless either of the following two conditions are met: 1) The steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is closed and the front line production equipment downstream of the wells that carry produced fluids is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of this Rule or 2) the steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is open and the well vent is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0, [District Rule 4401, 5.5.1 and 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- There shall be no open-ended line or a valve located at the end of the line that is not sealed with a blind flange, plug, cap, or a second closed valve that is not closed at all times, except during attended operations requiring process fluid flow through the open-ended lines. Attended operations include draining or degassing operations, connection of temporary process equipment, sampling of process streams, emergency venting, and other normal operational needs, provided such operations are done as expeditiously as possible and with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere. [District Rule 4401, 5.2.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- There shall be no components with a major liquid leak as defined in Section 3.20.2 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.2.2.21 Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- There shall be no components with a gas leak of greater than 50,000 ppmv. [District Rule 4401, 5.2.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.4 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of any combination of components with minor liquid leaks, minor gas leaks, or gas leaks greater then 10,000 ppmv up to 50,000 ppmv that totals more than number of leaks allowed by Table 2 of Rule 4401, [District Rule 4401, 5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- No leaking components (as defined in Section 5.2.2 of Rule 4401) may be used unless they have been identified with a tag for repair, are repaired, or awaiting re-inspection after being repaired within the applicable time frame specified in Section 5.5. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Each hatch shall be closed at all times except during attended repair, replacement, or maintenance operations, providing such activities are done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage or material and VOC emissions into the atmosphere. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. The operator shall comply with the requirements of Section 6.7 if there is any change in the description of major components or critical components. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Unless otherwise specified in Section 5.4, an operator shall perform all component inspections and gas leak measurements pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.3.3. [District Rule 4401, 5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Except for pipes and unsafe-to-monitor components, an operator shall inspect all other components pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.3.3 at least once every year. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. An operator shall visually inspect all pipes at least once every year. Any visual inspection of pipes that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected within 24 hours after detecting the leak. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 4 of this Rule, [District Rule 4401, 5.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. An operator shall inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service as follows: 1) An operator shall audio-visually (by hearing and by sight) inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, -compressors, and PRDs in service at least once each calendar week. 2) Any audio-visual inspection of an accessible operating pump, compressor, and PRD performed by an operator that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected not later than 24 hours after conducting the audiovisual inspection. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame. specified in Table 4 of this Rule. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. The operator shall also perform the following inspections: 1) An operator shall initially inspect a PRD that releases to the atmosphere as soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after the discovery of the release. An operator shall re-inspect the PRD not earlier than 24 hours after the initial inspection but not later than 15 calendar days after the initial inspection. 2) An operator shall inspect all new, replaced, or repaired fittings, flanges, and threaded connections within 72 hours of placing the component in service, and 3 Except for PRDs subject to the requirements of Section 5.8.4.1 of this Rule, an operator shall inspect a component that has been repaired or replaced not later than 15 calendar days after the component was repaired or replaced. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Components located in unsafe areas shall be inspected and repaired at the next process unit turnaround and inaccessible components shall be inspected at least annually. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. A District inspection in no way fulfills any of the mandatory inspection requirements that are placed upon operators and cannot be used or counted as an inspection required of an operator. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Fermit
- 19. Upon detection of a leak, an operator shall affix a readily visible weatherproof tag to that leaking component that includes the following information: 1) The date and time of leak detection; 2) The date and time of the leak measurement; 3) For a gaseous leak, the leak concentration in ppmy; 4) For a liquid leak, whether it is a major or minor liquid leak; and 5) Whether the component is an essential component, and unsafe-to-monitor component, or a critical component. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. The tag shall remain affixed to the leaky component until all the following requirements are met: 1) The component is repaired or replaced, 2) The component is re-inspected as set forth in Section 6.3, and 3) The component is found to be in compliance with this Rule. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 21. An operator shall minimize a component leak in order to stop or reduce leakage to the atmosphere immediately to the extent possible, but not later than one (1) hour after detection of the leak. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.9.7, if an operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits as defined in Section 3.0, an operator shall comply with at least one of the following three requirements as soon as practicable but not later than the time period specified in Table 4: 1) Repair or replace the leaking component, 2) Vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0, or 3) Remove the leaking component from operation. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. The repair period in calendar days shall not exceed 14 days for minor gas leaks, 5 days for major gas leaks less than or equal to 50,000 ppmv, 2 days for gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv, 3 days for minor liquid leaks, 2 days for major liquid leaks. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. The leak rate measured after leak minimization has been performed shall be the leak rate used to determine the applicable repair period specified in Table 3. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 3. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. If the leaking component is an essential component or a critical component that cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, and if the leak has been minimized but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak standard of this rule, the operator shall repair or replace the essential component or critical component to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection, whichever comes earlier. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall maintain records of the date and well identification where steam injection or well stimulation occurs. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. An operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep source test records which demonstrate compliance with the control efficiency requirements of the VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall maintain an inspection log pursuant to Section 6.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. Records shall be maintained of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components, including a copy of current calibration gas certification from the vendor of said calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, concentration of calibration gas, instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, calibration gas expiration date, and calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration [District Rule 4401, 6.1.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. An operator shall maintain copies at the facility of the training records of the training program operated pursuant to Section 6.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.6] Federbilly Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. An operator shall source test annually all vapor collection and control systems used to control emissions from steamenhanced crude oil production well vents to determine the control efficiency of the device(s) used for destruction or removal of VOC. Compliance testing shall be performed annually by source testers certified by ARB. Testing shall be performed during June, July, August, or September of each year if the system's control efficiency is dependent upon ambient air temperature. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. If approved by EPA, ARB, and the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by a vapor collection and control system are incinerated in fuel burning equipment, an internal combustion engine or in a smokeless flare. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 34. An operator shall comply with the following requirements for each gauge tank, as defined in Section 3.17 of Rule 4401: Conduct an initial TVP testing of the produced fluid in each gauge tank not later than June 14, 2007. Thereafter, an operator shall conduct periodic TVP testing of each gauge tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July -September), and whenever there is a change in the source or type of produced fluid in the gauge tank. The TVP testing shall be conducted at the actual storage temperature of the produced fluid in the gauge tank using the applicable TVP test method specified in Section 6.4 of Rule 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids). The operator shall submit the TVP testing results to the APCO as specified in Section 6.1.9 of Rule 4401, [District Rule 4401, 6.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. The control efficiency of any VOC control device, measured and calculated as carbon, shall be determined by EPA Method 25, except when the outlet concentration must be below 50 ppm in order to meet the standard, in which case EPA Method 25a may be used. EPA Method 18 may be used in lieu of EPA Method 25 or EPA Method 25a provided the identity and approximate concentrations of the analytes/compounds in the sample gas stream are known before analysis with the gas chromatograph and the gas chromatograph is calibrated for each of those known analyte/compound to ensure that the VOC concentrations are neither under- or over-reported. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. VOC content shall be analyzed by using the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169, or E260 as applicable. Analysis of halogenated exempt compounds shall be performed by using ARB Method 432, [District Rule 4401, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Leak inspection, other than audio-visual, and measurements of gaseous leak concentrations shall be conducted according to EPA Method 21 using an appropriate portable hydrocarbon detection instrument calibrated with methane. The instrument shall be calibrated in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Method 21 or the manufacturer's instruction, as appropriate, not more than 30 days prior to its use. The operator shall record the calibration date of the instrument. Where safety is a concern, such as measuring leaks from compressor seals or pump seals when the shaft is rotating, a person shall measure leaks by placing the instrument probe inlet at a distance of one (1) centimeter or less from the surface of the component interface. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.3] Federally Enforceable. Through Title V Permit
- 38. The VOC content by weight percent (wt.%) shall be determined using American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) D1945 for gases and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAOMD) Method 304-91 or the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169 or E260 for liquids. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. The operator shall maintain an inspection log in which the operator records at least all of the following for each inspection performed: 1) The total number of components inspected, and the total number and percentage of leaking components found by component type, 2) The location, type and name or description of each leaking component and description of any unit where the leaking component is found, 3) The date of leak detection and the method of leak detection, 4) For gaseous leaks, the leak concentration in ppmv and, for liquids leaks, whether the leak is major or minor, 5) The date of repair, replacement or removal from operation of leaking components, 6) The identity and location of essential components and critical components as defined in this Rule, found leaking, that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, 7) The methods used to minimize the leak from essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than 1 year after detection, whichever comes earlier, 8) The date or re-inspection and the leak concentration in ppmv after the component is repaired or replaced, 9) The inspectors name, business mailing address, and business telephone number, and 10) The date and signature of the facility operator responsible for the inspection and repair program certifying the accuracy of the information recorded in the log. [District Rule 4401, 6.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. The operator shall establish and implement an employee training program for inspecting and repairing components and recordkeeping procedures as necessary. [District Rule 4401, 6.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. By January 30 of each year, an operator shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to an existing Operator Management Plan. [District Rule 4401, 6.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Pérmit

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- 42. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with SJVUAPCD Rule 4401 (Amended January 15, 1998), excluding sections 5.1 and 5.2 for control systems which have been waived from complying with the requirement of section 6.2.1. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. Compliance with permit Condition 3 on the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with efficiency specification which have been waived by exhausting non-condensibles into a working steam generator firebox or flare for combustion. A permit shield is granted from there requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 44. The crude oil production wells associated with this unit do not have production enhanced by in-situ combustion. Therefore, the requirements of SJVUAPCD Rule 4407 (Adopted May 19, 1994) do not apply to this permit unit. A permit shield is granted from this requirement, [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 45. Annual performance tests for hydrocarbon must be conducted and reported in accordance with the test methods set for the in 40 CFR 60, Part 60.8 and Appendix A. Performance tests for hydrocarbon shall be conducted using procedures approved in advance by the EPA in writing. The EPA and APCO must be notified in writing at least 30 day prior to conduction such tests. [PSD 4-4-8, SJ77-45 condition IX.H.1 and IXH.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 46. Non-condensibles shall be exhausted into a working steam generator firebox or flare for combustion. [District NSR Rulel Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 47. VOC emissions shall not exceed 2.222 lb VOC/day per well. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-116-8 **EXPIRATION DATE:** 12/31/2016

SECTION: 31 TOWNSHIP: 19S RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MS-717, TEOR OPERATION SERVING 240 WELLS WITH VAFOR CONTROL SYSTEM INCLUDING CONDENSATE KO DRUM AND CONDENSATE PUMP AND RECOVERED VAPOR LINE CONNECTED TO RECOVERED VAPOR LINES OF PERMIT UNITS C-1121-39 AND C-1121-114

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Non-condensibles shall be exhausted into a working steam generator firebox or flare for combustion. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. VOC emissions shall not exceed 2.222 lb VOC/day per well. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. Gas and liquid leaks are as defined in Section 3.20 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 3.20] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. During the time any steam-enhanced crude oil production well is undergoing service or repair while the well is not producing, it shall be exempt from the requirements of District Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The uncontrolled VOC emissions from any well vent shall be reduced by at least 99 percent by weight or, if several steam-enhanced crude oil production well vents are connected to a vapor collection and control system, total uncontrolled VOC emissions shall be reduced by at least 99 percent. [District Rule 4401, 5.1 and 5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. An operator shall not operate a steam-enhanced crude oil production well unless either of the following two conditions are met: 1) The steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is closed and the front line production equipment downstream of the wells that carry produced fluids is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of this Rule or 2) the steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is open and the well vent is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.1 and 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. There shall be no open-ended line or a valve located at the end of the line that is not sealed with a blind flange, plug, cap, or a second closed valve that is not closed at all times, except during attended operations requiring process fluid flow through the open-ended lines. Attended operations include draining or degassing operations, connection of temporary process equipment, sampling of process streams, emergency venting, and other normal operational needs, provided such operations are done as expeditiously as possible and with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere. [District Rule 4401, 5.2.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. There shall be no components with a major liquid leak as defined in Section 3.20.2 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.2.2,2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. There shall be no components with a gas leak of greater than 50,000 ppmv. [District Rule 4401, 5.2.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 10. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.4 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of any combination of components with minor liquid leaks, minor gas leaks, or gas leaks greater than 10,000 ppmv up to 50,000 ppmv that totals more than number of leaks allowed by Table 2 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. No leaking components (as defined in Section 5.2.2 of Rule 4401) may be used unless they have been identified with a tag for repair, are repaired, or awaiting re-inspection after being repaired within the applicable time frame specified in Section 5.5. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Each hatch shall be closed at all times except during attended repair, replacement, or maintenance operations, providing such activities are done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage or material and VOC emissions into the atmosphere. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. The operator shall comply with the requirements of Section 6.7 if there is any change in the description of major components or critical components. [District Rule 4401, 5.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Unless otherwise specified in Section 5.4, an operator shall perform all component inspections and gas leak measurements pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.3.3. [District Rule 4401, 5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Except for pipes and unsafe-to-monitor components, an operator shall inspect all other components pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.3.3 at least once every year. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. An operator shall visually inspect all pipes at least once every year. Any visual inspection of pipes that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected within 24 hours after detecting the leak. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 4 of this Rule. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. An operator shall inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service as follows: 1). An operator shall audio-visually (by hearing and by sight) inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service at least once each calendar week. 2) Any audio-visual inspection of an accessible operating pump, compressor, and PRD performed by an operator that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected not later than 24 hours after conducting the audiovisual inspection. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 4 of this Rule. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. The operator shall also perform the following inspections: 1) An operator shall initially inspect a PRD that releases to the atmosphere as soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after the discovery of the release. An operator shall re-inspect the PRD not earlier than 24 hours after the initial inspection but not later than 15 calendar days after the initial inspection. 2) An operator shall inspect all new, replaced, or repaired fittings, flanges, and threaded connections within 72 hours of placing the component in service, and 3. Except for PRDs subject to the requirements of Section 5.8.4.1 of this Rule, an operator shall inspect a component that has been repaired or replaced not later than 15 calendar days after the component was repaired or replaced. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Components located in unsafe areas shall be inspected and repaired at the next process unit turnaround and inaccessible components shall be inspected at least annually. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. A District inspection in no way fulfills any of the mandatory inspection requirements that are placed upon operators and cannot be used or counted as an inspection required of an operator. [District Rule 4401, 5.4.8] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 21. Upon detection of a leak, an operator shall affix a readily visible weatherproof tag to that leaking component that includes the following information: 1) The date and time of leak detection; 2) The date and time of the leak measurement; 3) For a gaseous leak, the leak concentration in ppmv; 4) For a liquid leak, whether it is a major or minor liquid leak; and 5) Whether the component is an essential component, and unsafe-to-monitor component, or a critical component. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. The tag shall remain affixed to the leaky component until all the following requirements are met: 1) The component is repaired or replaced, 2) The component is re-inspected as set forth in Section 6.3, and 3) The component is found to be in compliance with this Rule. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. An operator shall minimize a component leak in order to stop or reduce leakage to the atmosphere immediately to the extent possible, but not later than one (1) hour after detection of the leak. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.9.7, if an operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits as defined in Section 3.0, an operator shall comply with at least one of the following three requirements as soon as practicable but not later than the time period specified in Table 4: 1) Repair or replace the leaking component, 2) Vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0, or 3) Remove the leaking component from operation. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The repair period in calendar days shall not exceed 14 days for minor gas leaks, 5 days for major gas leaks less than or equal to 50,000 ppmv, 2 days for gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv, 3 days for minor liquid leaks, 2 days for major liquid leaks. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. The leak rate measured after leak minimization has been performed shall be the leak rate used to determine the applicable repair period specified in Table 3. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 3. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. If the leaking component is an essential component or a critical component that cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, and if the leak has been minimized but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak standard of this rule, the operator shall repair or replace the essential component or critical component to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection, whichever comes earlier. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall maintain records of the date and well identification where steam injection or well stimulation occurs. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. An operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep source test records which demonstrate compliance with the control efficiency requirements of the VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. The operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall maintain an inspection log pursuant to Section 6.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Records shall be maintained of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components, including a copy of current calibration gas certification from the vendor of said calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, concentration of calibration gas, instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, calibration gas expiration date, and calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration [District Rule 4401, 6.1.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. An operator shall maintain copies at the facility of the training records of the training program operated pursuant to Section 6.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.1.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 34. An operator shall source test annually all vapor collection and control systems used to control emissions from steamenhanced crude oil production well vents to determine the control efficiency of the device(s) used for destruction or removal of VOC. Compliance testing shall be performed annually by source testers certified by ARB. Testing shall be performed during June, July, August, or September of each year if the system's control efficiency is dependent upon ambient air temperature. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. If approved by EPA, ARB, and the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by a vapor collection and control system are incinerated in fuel burning equipment, an internal combustion engine or in a smokeless flare. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. An operator shall comply with the following requirements for each gauge tank, as defined in Section 3.17 of Rule 4401: Conduct an initial TVP testing of the produced fluid in each gauge tank not later than June 14, 2007. Thereafter. an operator shall conduct periodic TVP testing of each gauge tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July -September), and whenever there is a change in the source or type of produced fluid in the gauge tank. The TVP testing shall be conducted at the actual storage temperature of the produced fluid in the gauge tank using the applicable TVP test method specified in Section 6.4 of Rule 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids). The operator shall submit the TVP testing results to the APCO as specified in Section 6.1.9 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 6.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. The control efficiency of any VOC control device, measured and calculated as carbon, shall be determined by EPA Method 25, except when the outlet concentration must be below 50 ppm in order to meet the standard, in which case EPA Method 25a may be used. EPA Method 18 may be used in lieu of EPA Method 25 or EPA Method 25a provided the identity and approximate concentrations of the analytes/compounds in the sample gas stream are known before analysis with the gas chromatograph and the gas chromatograph is calibrated for each of those known analyte/compound to ensure that the VOC concentrations are neither under- or over-reported. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. VOC content shall be analyzed by using the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169, or E260 as applicable. Analysis of halogenated exempt compounds shall be performed by using ARB Method 432. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Leak inspection, other than audio-visual, and measurements of gaseous leak concentrations shall be conducted according to EPA Method 21 using an appropriate portable hydrocarbon detection instrument calibrated with methane. The instrument shall be calibrated in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Method 21 or the manufacturer's instruction, as appropriate, not more than 30 days prior to its use. The operator shall record the calibration date of the instrument. Where safety is a concern, such as measuring leaks from compressor seals or pump seals when the shaft is rotating, a person shall measure leaks by placing the instrument probe inlet at a distance of one (1) centimeter or less from the surface of the component interface. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The VOC content by weight percent (wt.%) shall be determined using American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) D1945 for gases and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Method 304-91 or the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169 or E260 for liquids. [District Rule 4401, 6.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 41. The operator shall maintain an inspection log in which the operator records at least all of the following for each inspection performed: 1) The total number of components inspected, and the total number and percentage of leaking components found by component type, 2) The location, type and name or description of each leaking component and description of any unit where the leaking component is found, 3) The date of leak detection and the method of leak detection, 4) For gaseous leaks, the leak concentration in ppmv and, for liquids leaks, whether the leak is major or minor, 5) The date of repair, replacement or removal from operation of leaking components, 6) The identity and location of essential components and critical components as defined in this Rule, found leaking, that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, 7) The methods used to minimize the leak from essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than 1 year after detection, whichever comes earlier, 8) The date or re-inspection and the leak concentration in ppmv after the component is repaired or replaced, 9) The inspectors name, business mailing address, and business telephone number, and 10) The date and signature of the facility operator responsible for the inspection and repair program certifying the accuracy of the information recorded in the log. [District Rule 4401, 6.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The operator shall establish and implement an employee training program for inspecting and repairing components and recordkeeping procedures as necessary. [District Rule 4401, 6.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. By January 30 of each year, an operator shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to an existing Operator Management Plan. [District Rule 4401, 6.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 44. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with SJVUAPCD Rule 4401 (Amended January 15, 1998), excluding sections 5.1 and 5.2 for control systems which have been waived from complying with the requirement of section 6.2.1. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 45. Compliance with permit Condition 2 on the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with efficiency specification which have been waived by exhausting non-condensibles into a working steam generator firebox or flare for combustion. A permit shield is granted from there requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 46. The crude oil production wells associated with this unit do not have production enhanced by in-situ combustion. Therefore, the requirements of SJVUAPCD Rule 4407 (Adopted May 19, 1994) do not apply to this permit unit. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 47. Annual performance tests for hydrocarbon must be conducted and reported in accordance with the test methods set for the in 40 CFR 60, Part 60.8 and Appendix A. Performance tests for hydrocarbon shall be conducted using procedures approved in advance by the EPA in writing. The EPA and APCO must be notified in writing at least 30 day prior to conduction such tests. [PSD 4-4-8, SJ77-45 condition IX.H.1 and IX.H.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-119-3 **EXPIRATION DATE:** 12/31/2016

SECTION: 1 TOWNSHIP: 20S RANGE: 14E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

126,000 GALLON (3000 BBL) FIXED ROOF CRUDE OIL STORAGE TANK WITH DIAMETER 30', HEIGHT 24'

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. True vapor pressure of the petroleum liquid stored shall be less than 0.5 psia. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Permittee shall conduct True Vapor Pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the TVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. For other organic liquids, the true vapor pressure (TVP) shall be measured using Reid vapor pressure ASTM Method D323, and converting the RVP to TVP at the tank's maximum organic liquid storage temperature. The conversion of RVP to TVP shall be done in accordance of the oil and gas section of "California Air Resources Boards (ARB) Technical Guidance Document to the Criteria and Guidelines Regulations for AB 2588", dated August 1989. As an alternative to using ASTM D 323, the TVP of crude oil with an API gravity range of greater than 26 degrees up to 30 degrees may be determined by using other equivalent test methods approved by APCO, ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 e1 "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Operator shall maintain records of TVP and API gravity testing. These records shall include the tank identification number, PTO number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the stored organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. The operator shall keep accurate records of types, storage temperature and TVP of liquids stored to verify continued exemption from District Rule 4623 (amended 12/17/92). [District Rule 4623, Section 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Facility Name: AERA ENERGY LLC
Location: HEAVY OIL PRODUCTION, FRESNO COUNTY, CA

PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-123-3

EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2016

SECTION: 1 TOWNSHIP: 20S RANGE: 14E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

210,000 GALLON (5000 BBL) FIXED ROOF CRUDE OIL STORAGE TANK (#T-14464) WITH DIAMETER 39', HEIGHT 24'

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. True vapor pressure of the petroleum liquid stored shall be less than 0.5 psia. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Permittee shall conduct True Vapor Pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the TVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- For other organic liquids, the true vapor pressure (TVP) shall be measured using Reid vapor pressure ASTM Method D323, and converting the RVP to TVP at the tank's maximum organic liquid storage temperature. The conversion of RVP to TVP shall be done in accordance of the oil and gas section of "California Air Resources Boards (ARB) Technical Guidance Document to the Criteria and Guidelines Regulations for AB 2588", dated August 1989. As an alternative to using ASTM D 323, the TVP of crude oil with an API gravity range of greater than 26 degrees up to 30 degrees may be determined by using other equivalent test methods approved by APCO, ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 e1 "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Operator shall maintain records of TVP and API gravity testing. These records shall include the tank identification number, PTO number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the stored organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results, [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The operator shall keep accurate records of types, storage temperature and TVP of liquids stored to verify continued exemption from District Rule 4623 (amended 12/17/92). [District Rule 4623, Section 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Facility Name: AERA ENERGY LLC

PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-124-3 **EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2016**

SECTION: 1 **TOWNSHIP:** 20S RANGE: 14E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

210,000 GALLON (5000 BBL) FIXED ROOF CRUDE OIL STORAGE TANK (#T-14465) WITH DIAMETER 39', HEIGHT 24'

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- True vapor pressure of the petroleum liquid stored shall be less than 0.5 psia. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Permittee shall conduct True Vapor Pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the TVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- For other organic liquids, the true vapor pressure (TVP) shall be measured using Reid vapor pressure ASTM Method D323, and converting the RVP to TVP at the tank's maximum organic liquid storage temperature. The conversion of RVP to TVP shall be done in accordance of the oil and gas section of "California Air Resources Boards (ARB) Technical Guidance Document to the Criteria and Guidelines Regulations for AB 2588", dated August 1989. As an alternative to using ASTM D 323, the TVP of crude oil with an API gravity range of greater than 26 degrees up to 30 degrees may be determined by using other equivalent test methods approved by APCO, ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 e1 "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Operator shall maintain records of TVP and API gravity testing. These records shall include the tank identification number, PTO number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the stored organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-137-3 **EXPIRATION DATE:** 12/31/2016

SECTION: 14 TOWNSHIP: 20S RANGE: 14E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

42,000 GALLON (1000 BBL) FIXED ROOF CRUDE OIL STORAGE TANK (#T-14385) WITH DIAMETER 21', HEIGHT 16'

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. True vapor pressure of the petroleum liquid stored shall be less than 0.5 psia. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Permittee shall conduct True Vapor Pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the TVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. For other organic liquids, the true vapor pressure (TVP) shall be measured using Reid vapor pressure ASTM Method D323, and converting the RVP to TVP at the tank's maximum organic liquid storage temperature. The conversion of RVP to TVP shall be done in accordance of the oil and gas section of "California Air Resources Boards (ARB) Technical Guidance Document to the Criteria and Guidelines Regulations for AB 2588", dated August 1989. As an alternative to using ASTM D 323, the TVP of crude oil with an API gravity range of greater than 26 degrees up to 30 degrees may be determined by using other equivalent test methods approved by APCO, ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 e1 "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Operator shall-maintain records of TVP and API gravity testing. These records shall include the tank identification number, PTO number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the stored organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2016

SECTION: 14 TOWNSHIP: 20S RANGE: 14E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

42,000 GALLON (1000 BBL) FIXED ROOF CRUDE OIL STORAGE TANK (#T-14386) WITH DIAMETER 21', HEIGHT 16'

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. True vapor pressure of the petroleum liquid stored shall be less than 0.5 psia. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Permittee shall conduct True Vapor Pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the TVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. For other organic liquids, the true vapor pressure (TVP) shall be measured using Reid vapor pressure ASTM Method D323, and converting the RVP to TVP at the tank's maximum organic liquid storage temperature. The conversion of RVP to TVP shall be done in accordance of the oil and gas section of "California Air Resources Boards (ARB) Technical Guidance Document to the Criteria and Guidelines Regulations for AB 2588", dated August 1989. As an alternative to using ASTM D 323, the TVP of crude oil with an API gravity range of greater than 26 degrees up to 30 degrees may be determined by using other equivalent test methods approved by APCO, ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Fermit
- 5. The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 e1 "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Operator shall maintain records of TVP and API gravity testing. These records shall include the tank identification number, PTO number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the stored organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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PERMIT UNIT: C-1121-149-3

EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2016

SECTION: 31 TOWNSHIP: 198 RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

210,000 GALLON (5000 BBL) FIXED ROOF CRUDE OIL STORAGE TANK (#T-14466) WITH DIAMETER 39', HEIGHT 24'

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- True vapor pressure of the petroleum liquid stored shall be less than 0.5 psia. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Permittee shall conduct True Vapor Pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the FVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- For other organic liquids, the true vapor pressure (TVP) shall be measured using Reid vapor pressure ASTM Method D323, and converting the RVP to TVP at the tank's maximum organic liquid storage temperature. The conversion of RVP to TVP shall be done in accordance of the oil and gas section of "California Air Resources Boards (ARB) Technical Guidar ce Document to the Criteria and Guidelines Regulations for AB 2588", dated August 1989. As an alternative to using ASTM D 323, the TVP of crude oil with an API gravity range of greater than 26 degrees up to 30 degrees may be determined by using other equivalent test methods approved by APCO, ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 el "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Operator shall maintain records of TVP and API gravity testing. These records shall include the tank identification number, PTO number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the stored organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results. [District Rule 4623] Fe lerally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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SECTION: 31 TOWNSHIP: 198 RANGE: 15E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

210,000 GALLON (5000 BBL) FIXED ROOF CRUDE OIL STORAGE TANK (#T-14467) WITH DIAMETER 39', HEIGHT 24'

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. True vapor pressure of the petroleum liquid stored shall be less than 0.5 psia. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. Permittee shall conduct True Vapor Pressure (TVP) testing of the organic liquid stored in this tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July September), and/or whenever there is a change in the source or type of organic liquid stored in this tank in order to maintain exemption from the rule. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. For crude oil with an API gravity of 26 degrees or less, the TVP shall be determined using the latest version of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory "test Method for Vapor pressure of Reactive Organic Compounds in Heavy Crude Oil Using Gas Chromatograph", as approved by ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. For other organic liquids, the true vapor pressure (TVP) shall be measured using Reid vapor pressure ASTM Method D323, and converting the RVP to TVP at the tank's maximum organic liquid storage temperature. The conversion of RVP to TVP shall be done in accordance of the oil and gas section of "California Air Resources Boards (ARB) Technical Guidance Document to the Criteria and Guidelines Regulations for AB 2588", dated August 1989. As an alternative to using ASTM D 323, the TVP of crude oil with an API gravity range of greater than 26 degrees up to 30 degrees may be determined by using other equivalent test methods approved by APCO, ARB and EPA. [District Rule 4623, 6.4.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The TVP testing shall be conducted at actual storage temperature of the organic liquid in the tank. The permittee shall also conduct an API gravity testing. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. The API gravity of crude oil or petroleum distillate shall be determined by using ASTM Method D 287 e1 "Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method). Sampling for API gravity shall be performed in accordance with ASTM Method D 4057 "Standard Practices for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products." [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Operator shall maintain records of TVP and API gravity testing. These records shall include the tank identification number, PTO number, type of stored organic liquid, TVP and API gravity of the stored organic liquid, test methods used, and a copy of the test results. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4623] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. The operator shall keep accurate records of types, storage temperature and TVP of liquids stored to verify continued exemption from District Rule 4623 (amended 12/17/92). [District Rule 4623, Section 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2016

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

7.16 MMBTU/HR FLARE TO BE USED TO INCINERATE NATURAL, WELL CASING, AND VAPOR RECOVERY GAS DURING MAINTENANCE OF FOUR 62.5 MMBTU/HR STEAM GENERATORS (C-1121-17, -18, -19, AND -41).

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- All equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition and shall be operated in a manner to minimize emissions of air contaminants into the atmosphere. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Only PUC-quality natural gas or a combination of natural gas and vapor recovery gas shall be used as fuel. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Fuel consumption for the flare shall not exceed 1.35 MMscf/day. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Waste gas consumption for the flare shall not exceed 675,000 scf/day. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Emissions from the flare shall not exceed any of the following limits: 48.1 lb-PM10/day, 571.6 lb-SOx/day calculated as SO2; 91.8 lb-NOx/day calculated as NO2, 85.1 lb-VOC/day, or 499.5 lb-CO/day. [District NSR Rules, Rule 4201, 3.1 & Rule 4301, 5.1, 5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- When fired only on natural gas, emissions from the flare shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.008 lb-PM10/MMBtu calculated to 12% CO2; 0.00285 lb-SOx/MMBtu calculated as SO2; 0.068 lb-NOx/MMBtu calculated as NO2 @ 3% O2 or 30 ppmv @ 3% O2; 0.063 lb-VOC/MMBtu, or 0.37 lb-CO/MMBtu @ 3% O2. [District NSR Rules, Rule 4201, 3.1 & Rule 4301, 5.1, 5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- When fired only on waste gas, emissions from the flare shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.633 lb-PM10/MMBtu calculated to 12% CO2; 8.44 lb-SOx/MMBtu calculated as SO2; 0.068 lb-NOx/MMBtu calculated as NO2 @ 3% O2 or 30 ppmv @ 3% O2; 0.063 lb-VOC/MMBtu, or 0.37 lb-CO/MMBtu @ 3% O2. [District NSR Rules, Rule 4201, 3.1 & Rule 4301, 5.1, 5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- Combined emissions of SOx, calculated as SO2, from the steam generators and the flare (C-1121-17, -18, -19, -41, & -168) shall not exceed 103,336 pounds per year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. The sulfur content of treated waste gas exiting the H2S Scavenger System shall not exceed 5000 ppmv. Sulfur content shall be determined on a daily basis by gas detector tube sampling. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Lo-Cost H2S scavenging system shall be used whenever vapor recovery gas is fired in this unit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Operation of this flare shall only occur when steam generators C-1121-17, -18,-19, and -41 are all shut down due to maintenance. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 13. The flame shall be present at all times when combustible gases are vented through the flare. [District Rule 4311] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. The outlet shall be equipped with an automatic ignition system, or, shall operate with a pilot flame present at all times when combustible gases are vented through the flare, except during purge periods for automatic-ignition equipped flares. [District Rule 4311] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Except for flares equipped with a flow-sensing ignition system, a heat sensing device such as a thermocouple, ultraviolet beam sensor, infrared sensor, or an equivalent device, capable of continuously detecting at least one pilot flame or the flare flame is present shall be installed and operated. Flares that use flow-sensing automatic ignition systems and which do not use a continuous flame pilot shall use purge gas for purging. [District Rule 4311] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Flare gas pressure shall be greater than or equal to 5 psig. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V **Permit**
- 17. Gas line to flare shall be equipped with operational, volumetric flow rate indicator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Operation of the flare shall not exceed 48 hours per calendar quarter or 192 hours per calendar year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Records of operating hours and gas volume flared shall be maintained, retained on the premises for at least five years, and be made available for District inspection on request. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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